











Use these role cards to help students with the responsibilities of the Predictor, Questioner, Clarifier, and Summarizer.

Role Cards

Using the Reciprocal Teaching strategy, the students take responsibility for leading a discussion in a group setting. Within each group, one student is primarily responsible for one role. Use these role cards to help students understand the function of their roles. Print the page, one per group, or distribute the cards to the students in the respective roles.

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<p>Click here for Role Cards Sheet</p>	
 <h3>Clarifier</h3> <p>What were the words or ideas you didn't understand?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This makes sense now because _____. First I thought _____ but now I think _____. _____ is really saying _____. _____ means _____. This happened because _____. I am confused about _____. All evidence leads me to think _____. I think _____ because _____. I don't understand _____. 	 <h3>Summarizer</h3> <p>Use your own words to explain what you read.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I learned _____. The most important idea is _____. I think that _____. The problem is _____. First _____; then _____; last _____. My summary is _____. My one word explanation of this is _____. This reminds me of _____. Overall, I thought _____.

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