

Schema

*Click open a file in your brain

*Think about what you already know

*What do you know about how stories work?

*Are you thinking about your life?

*Could this happen at your house?



Your brain is like a computer full of files.

Glossary of Literacy Prompts

Glossary of Terms and Prompts EVERYONE Will Use

Rationale: "It is the language of instruction that makes the difference."
Dr. Janine Batzle

MAIN IDEA

Is the important stuff, the Big Idea. It is like when Mom makes pasta and drains it in a strainer. The pasta is the main idea and the water that runs out are things in a story that are not important.



Inference—Think about what you know and then you look for clues.

Can you infer that?
Can you infer from the picture what he is thinking?
What are you thinking?
Infer means to figure out

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Predicting

When you predict you must say, "I think or I predict."
Think about what you know and then look for clues.
Before making a guess or a prediction you have to find special clues.
What does the picture tell you? Do you have a prediction about the _____? Just make a guess.
Look for clues so you can predict.

**Clues are like dripping water from a faucet.
Drip
Drop
Grab a clue
Make a prediction.**

Prompt when they are correct not just incorrect.

Clio's Elementary Staff Makes the Difference!

Literacy Prompts

▶ Your brain is like a computer, full of files, this is called schema.

Think about what you already know.

What do you know about how stories work?

Tell me more—

How do stories work?

I say hmmm when I'm thinking and I'm not sure.

This is a deep thinker story.

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That's correct you're saying it in your own way. (Use this prompt after a child says something grammatically incorrect.)

What is the big problem in this story?

In a story you have characters and a setting. The characters have to have a problem and they have to solve it.

When predictions don't make sense it is because **THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH CLUES.**

Where did you pick up those clues?

You always have to infer from the picture.

What are you thinking?

I think we're at the end of the story because the problem is solved.

Before making a guess you have to find special things called clues.

More Literacy Prompts

I want you to stay with me.

Turn and talk

Turn and tell your neighbor how this story will end.

Can you read between the lines?

Good readers make a movie in their head.

Good readers watch what the author says.

If you did not make a good prediction or guess it is because you did not have enough clues.

In Clio the Elementary Teachers, make the difference!

**Predicting thinking about
The clues and making a guess.**

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