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READING COMPREHENSION CUBES

- 2 before-reading cubes
- 2 during-reading cubes
- 2 after-reading cubes

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Reading Comprehension Cubes can be used to assess the various stages of the reading process. The hands-on activities below will provide a twist to reading comprehension assessment, allowing students to have fun with reading.

This set contains 6 cubes: 2 Pre-Reading Cubes (Red), 2 During-Reading Cubes (Blue), and 2 After-Reading Cubes (Green)

Suggested Activities

These activities may be used with all the cubes. The teacher will need to determine which cubes are most appropriate for individual students and activities.

Guided Reading Groups

Use any of these cubes with guided reading groups. Each group participant rolls a cube to determine the question they are to answer. Each person is responsible for one question. If a question is rolled by more than one participant, those participants can work together to form an answer. Answers are shared with the group at a time determined by the teacher.

Whole-Class or Small-Group Discussions

Use any of these cubes with a whole classroom or a small group of students. Whether involved in a novel study or a read-aloud session, students roll a cube to determine a question to answer. They share the answer verbally to the group, while others add to the comment, creating a dialogue. This is a great form of review when time has elapsed between reading, or as a means of initiating classroom discussions.

Random Writing Assessments

Use the green after-reading cubes as a form of assessment. Each student rolls a cube to determine the question to focus on. This question is used as a writing prompt. Written responses can be assessed as a whole or broken into specific skills, like grammar skills or paragraph formation.