

Comprehension Strategy Lesson Plans and Practice Pages

The following preview shows all of the comprehension strategy resources for *Amelia Bedelia* by Peggy Parish

Asking Questions Lesson Plan

Asking Questions
Grade Level: 2 / Guided Reading Level: L

Amelia Bedelia
By: Peggy Parish

1 Get Ready To Read
Learn about the book
Get your brain ready to read
Understand the meaning of important words found in the book

2 Learn About Comprehension Strategies
Think about the text you read
Know what to do

Summary
Amelia Bedelia is the story of a mixed up maid who is really confused. Amelia Bedelia works for Mr. and Mrs. Rogers who often give her long lists of chores to complete. Unfortunately she takes her instructions literally, which means that she does exactly what the words on her list of chores tell her to do. For example, one of Amelia Bedelia's chores is to "draw the drapes," which means close the drapes. Instead of closing the drapes, Amelia Bedelia takes out a piece of paper and draws a picture of the drapes!

Link to What You Know

- What chores are you responsible for?
- What do you do if you don't know how to do one of your chores?
- What do you do if you don't know what a word means?

Important Words to Know and Understand

Aired - To put something in the air so that it can cool, dry, or freshen

Fired - To admit someone from their job

Why Readers Ask Questions While Reading
Readers ask questions because it makes reading much more interesting. By asking questions readers can turn a text into a treasure hunt, where their job is to find the answers to their questions. When readers ask questions, they think about what they already know and what they want to find out.

When you choose a book, it's important to ask questions before you read. Read the title, the blurb on the back, and look at the cover art. What are you curious about? What do you hope to learn from reading the book?

You should also ask questions while you read. Try asking questions that help you answer who or what the book is about and where or when the story takes place.

It's important to ask questions after you read a book. Asking questions after reading will help you decide whether or not you understood what you read. Ask questions if you are confused or are wondering about something.

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Guided Reading Level

Activate Prior Knowledge

Page by Page Guide and Strategy Questions

Turn, Talk, and Reflect

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3 Asking Questions While Reading
Try asking questions that begin with "I wonder..." or "Why...?"
Decide whether or not your questions

4 Notice the Work You Did While Reading
Think
Reflect
Write

Time to Read
Stop on the following pages. Think about the questions for each page. Then talk with a reading partner or write your thoughts down in your notebook.

Cover - Notice the picture of Amelia Bedelia on the cover. What do you already know about her? What questions do you have about her?

Page 6 - What are you wondering at this point in the story? How will your question help you to better understand the book?

Page 10 - Amelia Bedelia's chores seem sort of strange. Do you think she is doing them correctly? What questions do you have about Amelia Bedelia's chores?

Page 18 - What are you wondering now? Is your question about the characters, the problem, or the words in the book?

Page 27 - What did you find most confusing about Amelia Bedelia? Do you have any more questions? If so, what is your question?

Time to Reflect

Think - When readers ask questions they think about what they need to know in order to really understand a book. Because no two readers are the same, your questions will usually be different from other people who are reading the same book. What question did you ask that helped you to really understand or enjoy *Amelia Bedelia*?

Talk - Tell your reading partner about the most important question you asked while reading. Explain how you answered your question and why the answer helped you.

Reflect - Think about the questioning work you did while reading *Amelia Bedelia*. Which types of questions helped you the most? Is there anything that you are still wondering about? If so, how can you answer your question?

Write - Give your Strategy Slip into your reader's notebook. Write about the work you did while reading *Amelia Bedelia*. (Remember to include examples from the book!)

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Key Vocabulary

Explanation of Strategy

Retelling and Summarizing

1 Get Ready To Read
Learn about the book
Get your brain ready to read
Understand the meaning of important words found in the book

3 Retell and Summarize While Reading
Retell what you read
Summarize what you read

4 Time to Reflect
Think about the text you read
Know what to do

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Making Predictions

1 Get Ready To Read
Learn about the book
Get your brain ready to read
Understand the meaning of important words found in the book

3 Make Predictions While Reading
Make predictions about what will happen
Check your predictions

4 Notice the Work You Did While Reading
Think
Reflect
Write

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Making Predictions

Making Connections

1 Get Ready To Read
Learn about the book
Get your brain ready to read
Understand the meaning of important words found in the book

3 Make Connections While Reading
Make connections to your own life
Make connections to other texts

4 Time to Reflect
Think about the text you read
Know what to do

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Visualizing

1 Get Ready To Read
Learn about the book
Get your brain ready to read
Understand the meaning of important words found in the book

3 Visualizing While Reading
Visualize what you read
Draw a picture of what you read

4 Time to Reflect
Think about the text you read
Know what to do

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Visualizing

Answer Key for Retelling and Summarizing with Amelia Bedelia

Your Turn to Practice Retelling and Summarizing with Amelia Bedelia

Answer Key for Making Connections with Amelia Bedelia

Your Turn to Practice Making Connections with Amelia Bedelia

Answer Key for Making Predictions with Amelia Bedelia

Your Turn to Practice Making Predictions with Amelia Bedelia

Answer Key for Visualizing with Amelia Bedelia

Your Turn to Practice Visualizing with Amelia Bedelia

Answer Key for Asking Questions with Amelia Bedelia

Your Turn to Practice Asking Questions with Amelia Bedelia

Practice Pages and Answer Keys

Writing About Reading with Optional CCSS Alignment

"I Can" Statement →

Strategy and Text Based Reader's Response Prompt

Common Core State Standard

Common Core Free Option

Reading Response Prompts for Each Comprehension Strategy Lesson Plan

5 Comprehension Strategy Graphic Organizers

Retelling and Summarizing

Making Connections

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