

Monitoring Students' Comprehension Progress

Story Retelling

Story Retelling is a technique to promote comprehension and can be used to monitor students' comprehension progress. The Story Retelling Record Sheet can be used to monitor students' comprehension progress by recording students' retelling of the beginning, middle, and ending of the story.

Story Retelling Record Sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____		
Story: _____		
Number of Times Read: _____ Pages: _____		
Story	Student's Retelling	Prompts
Beginning		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happened in the beginning? • Where did the story happen? • Who were the main characters? • What was the problem?
Middle		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happened next? • What did ----- do? • Why?
Ending		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How was the problem solved? • How did the story end?

(adapted from 2TRA, 2001; Tompkins, 1998)