

Fab Four Strategy Starters

Suggestions for use:

- Keep next to your desk to use during lessons.
- Cut apart for students to use in discussions.

Predict



I think...
I'll bet...
I wonder if...
I imagine...
I suppose...
I predict...
I think I will learn...because....
I think...will happen because....

Question



I wonder....
Who...?
What...?
When...?
Where...?
Why...?
How...?
What if...?
Why do you think...?
How do you think...?

Clarify



I didn't get the [word, idea, part] so I [reread, read on, sounded it out, etc.].
I didn't understand the part where....
This doesn't make sense.
This is a tricky word because....
I can [reread, read on, think of another word, talk to a friend].
I look for word parts that I know.
I sound out and blend the sounds together.

Summarize



The most important ideas are....
This part was mostly about....
This book was about....
[First, next, then, finally],
The story takes place....
The main characters are....
A problem occurs when....
In the [beginning, middle, end],