

Steps to Reading a Passage and Answering Questions

Step #1: Read 1st sentence, 1 from the middle, and the last sentence. Write 1 question based off of each sentence you read:

Question 1:

Question 2:

Question 3:

Step #2 Use Text Features (title, pictures, graphs, etc) to predict what this story is going to be about and if you think it is **Fiction or Nonfiction & Why.**

Step #3 Read the passage once as preview. Re-read passage then answer the questions you created in step one.

Step #4 Write a summary of the passage by using:
Chart A – if passage is fiction
Chart B – if passage is nonfiction

Chart A

Character

Setting

Problem:

Solution

Chart B

Main Idea	Detail (proves main idea)
Detail (proves main idea)	Detail (proves main idea)

Step #5: Answer every question about the passage and highlight the part of the text that help prove the answer you chose.

Step #6 Visualize (make a picture in your head) and draw a conclusion about what would happen next in the story.

