

Comprehension

C. 034

Monitoring for Understanding

Agree to Disagree



Objective

The student will use prior knowledge to comprehend text.



Materials

► Text

Choose text within students' instructional-independent reading level range.

- ► AGREE and DISAGREE header cards
- ▶ Statement cards

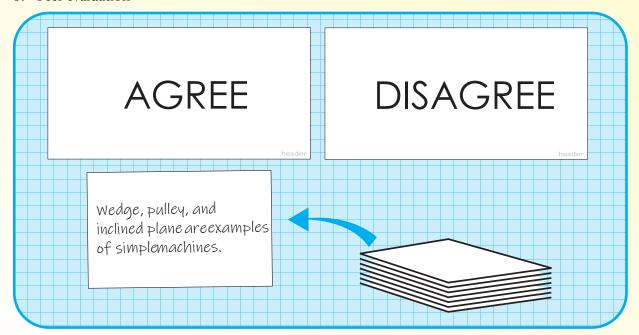
Write eight-to-ten sentences related to the text on cards that students can agree and disagree (one sentence per card). Optional: Write title of text on cards.



Activity

Students activate prior knowledge by agreeing or disagreeing with statements based on the

- 1. Place the header cards face up on a flat surface. Place the index cards face down in stack. Provide each student with a copy of the text.
- 2. Taking turns, students select the top card from the stack and read it aloud.
- 3. Brainstorm and use prior knowledge to decide if agree or disagree with the statement.
- 4. Place statement under appropriate header.
- 5. Continue until all cards are sorted.
- 6. Read the text silently or aloud by taking turns.
- 7. Confirm or change the placement of the cards as a result of reading the text.
- 8. Peer evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- ► Complete student sheet. Note: Teachers write statements related to the text and copy.
- Mark an "X" on continuum to indicate the degree of agreement or disagreement regarding the text-related statement.

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AGREE

header



DISAGREE

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	Before Reading		After Reading
1.	Agree Disagree	statement	Agree Disagree
2.	Agree Disagree	statement	Agree Disagree
3.	Agree Disagree	statement	Agree Disagree
4.	Agree Disagree	statement	Agree Disagree
5.	Agree Disagree	statement	Agree Disagree
6.	Agree Disagree	statement	Agree Disagree
7.	Agree Disagree	statement	Agree Disagree
8.	Agree Disagree	statement	Agree Disagree
9.	Agree Disagree	statement	Agree Disagree
10	· Agree Disagree	statement	Agree Disagree

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After Reading	Why?						
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	Agree or Disagree						
Before Reading	Statement	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	



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Strongly Agree Strongly Disagree	4.	
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Strongly Agree Strongly Disagree	7.	
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Strongly Agree Strongly Disagree	8.	
	statement	
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