CLASSROOM REVIEW GAMES

READING COMPREHENSION GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

Grades 1 to 5 · 5 any-book activities · fiction and nonfiction



This is a print resource. Every activity works with whatever book your class is reading.

What is in the pack

The games

- **Question Card Decks: 36 cut-apart cards, 12 each for before, during, and after reading, with backs**
- **Roll and Respond: two die pages, one for stories and one for true books**
- **Book Quest: a 24-space board game powered by the card decks, with a one-page rulebook**

The response material

- **12 Reading Response Sheets: story map, character study, retell, sequence, predict and check, cause and effect, main idea, summary, connections, visualize, 3-2-1, text features**
- **2 Choice Boards: tic-tac-toe response menus for stories and true books**

Nothing here depends on one specific text. Print the pack once and it works with every read aloud, guided reading text, and library book your class touches all year, fiction or nonfiction.

Color and ink-saver black and white, in US Letter and A4.

Built for guided reading, read alouds, centers, early finishers, and homework.

Question cards: the first Before Reading sheet (36 cards in the pack)

Before Reading Cards

sheet 1 of 2

Cut on the dashed lines. Print on card stock, or print the backs sheet on the other side.

Question Card Decks

BEFORE READING · 1 OF 12

Look at the cover. What do you think this book will be about?

Say it, write it, or draw it

BEFORE READING · 2 OF 12

Read the title out loud. What questions do you have before you start?

Say it, write it, or draw it

BEFORE READING · 3 OF 12

Take a picture walk. What do you notice?

Say it, write it, or draw it

BEFORE READING · 4 OF 12

What do you already know about this topic or this kind of story?

Say it, write it, or draw it

BEFORE READING · 5 OF 12

Who wrote this book? What might the author want to tell you?

BEFORE READING · 6 OF 12

What kind of book do you think this is? What makes you say so?

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Roll and Respond: the stories die page

Roll and Respond: Stories

Roll a die. Find your number. Do the task about the book you are reading.

Roll and Respond



Retell it
Tell what has happened so far, in order: first, next, then.



Predict
Say what you think happens next, and why you think so.



Describe
Describe a character: how they look, act, and feel.



Problem check
What is the problem in the story? How might it be solved?



Feelings
How does this part make you feel? What made you feel that way?



Ask away
Ask one good question about the story, then try to answer it.

Three ways to play

1. **On your own:** roll after each reading time and answer in your head or your journal.
2. **With a partner:** take turns rolling. Your partner listens, then rolls next.
3. **Small group:** go around the circle. No repeats: rolled it already? Roll again.

Teacher tip

Works after independent reading, guided reading, or a read aloud. Answers can be spoken, written, or drawn, so every reader can join in.

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Book Quest: the game board (rules page included)

Book Quest Board

Print once, slip into a page protector, and play all year.

Book Quest Board Game

START	2 Take a Before card	3 Retell the last part you read	4 Take a During card	5 Roll again!	6 Take a During card
12 Take a During card	11 Jump ahead 2 spaces	10 Take a Before card	9 Say a new word from your book	8 Take an After card	7 Describe a character
13 Predict what happens next	14 Take an After card	15 Go back 1 space	16 Take a During card	17 Name the problem in your book	18 Take a Before card
FINISH	23 Take an After card	22 Take a During card	21 Roll again!	20 Say your favorite part so far	19 Take an After card

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Reading response: the Story Map (1 of 12 sheets)

Story Map

Draw or write in each box. Works with any story.

Reading Response Sheets

Name _____ Book _____

Characters
Who is in the story?

Setting
Where and when does it happen?

Problem
What goes wrong?

Solution
How does it get fixed?

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Choice board: stories (a true-books board is included too)

Choice Board: Stories

Choice Boards

Pick three tasks in a row: across, down, or diagonal. Color a square when you finish it.

Name _____ Book _____

1 Draw your favorite scene and label who is in it	2 Write a letter to the main character	3 Retell the story to someone at home
4 Design a new cover for the book	5 FREE PICK: respond to the book any way you like	6 Write three questions you would ask the author
7 Act out the most exciting part	8 Describe the setting using all five senses	9 Write a different ending

For the teacher

One board covers a whole week of reading response. Ask for one row (three tasks), or challenge fast finishers to black out the board over a month.

Show your work

Finished tasks go in your reading folder. Star the one you are proudest of and be ready to share it.

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WHAT YOU GET

- **28 pages: 5 any-book activities plus a one-page teacher guide**
- **36 question cards (before, during, after), 2 dice pages, the Book Quest board game, 12 response sheets, and 2 choice boards**
- **Color and ink-saver black and white, in US Letter and A4**
- **Print once: page protectors turn the games into reading centers that last all year**

Questions or a special request? Email me any time.

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