Reciprocal Teaching Cue Card

Questioning
• Ask sentences that begin with who, what, where, when, why or how
• Ask main idea questions first.
• Ask questions with answers from different places
  ◦ In The Book: Right There & Think and Search
  ◦ In My Head: Author and Me & On My Own

Clarifying
• Look for words and phrases that are not clear.
• Ask others if they have words, phrases or ideas to be clarified.
• When clarifying words, phrases or ideas, try one of these strategies:
  Read all around it.          Search your schema.
  Study the structure.         Make a substitution.

Summarizing
• Include the main idea, not the details.
• Keep it short.....keep it simple.
• Use 10 keywords from the selection to state your summary.

Predicting
• Explain what you think will happen next.
• Use clues from the book to support your prediction.
• Say “I think ________ will happen because ________.” OR
  “I think I will learn ________ because ________.”