

Text Rendering Protocol

When to use: when reading a short passage such as a page or section from a book or a brief article. Consider passages of roughly 500 words in length.

Why to use: focuses thinking on big ideas and little details. May lead to use of direct quote in a writing or presenting assignment. This is also helpful when preparing to take large-scale tests.



Directions

Students read a text and note a sentence that is particularly significant, a phrase that is significant, and a word that represents the passage.

Round 1: each person shares a sentence from the passage that is significant. There is no discussion, just sharing.

Round 2: each person shares a phrase from the passage that is significant. There is no discussion, just sharing.

Round 3: each person shares a word from or about the passage that is significant.

Discuss: The group discusses what they heard, what insights they have gained, what the passage is primarily about.