Cognitive Targets

Critique & Evaluate: To critique or evaluate text, students view the text critically by examining it from different perspectives. Or, they may evaluate the text quality or effectiveness of particular aspects of the text.

Examples

Determine what is most significant in a passage.

Evaluate the quality of the text as a whole.

Judge the effectiveness of specific textual features to accomplish the purpose of the text (persuasive argument).

Integrate & Interpret: To integrate and interpret text, students may make comparisons, explain character motivation, or examine relations of ideas across the text.

Examples

Compare and contrast information or character actions.

Examine relations across aspects of the text.

Consider alternatives to what is presented in the text.

Locate & Recall: To locate and recall information from text, students may identify explicitly stated main ideas or they may focus on specific elements of text.

Examples

Identify main ideas or supporting details.

Identify essential elements of a story, such as characters, time, or setting.