

# Comprehension Journals

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**About:** One way to help students comprehend a text is to ask them to answer a set of repeated questions after reading. These questions challenge students to process what they learned. This is called structured journaling.

This strategy was presented by reading expert Meredith Liben.

To learn more about this strategy, visit:

<https://achievethecore.org/page/212/close-analytical-reading-through-a-structured-journal>

# My Reading Journal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Complete the questions below for each part of chunk of the text you read.

**1. I'm a little confused by....**

**2. What are the most important parts of the text? Why?**

**3. This text makes me wonder....**

**4. This connects to other things I've read because...**