

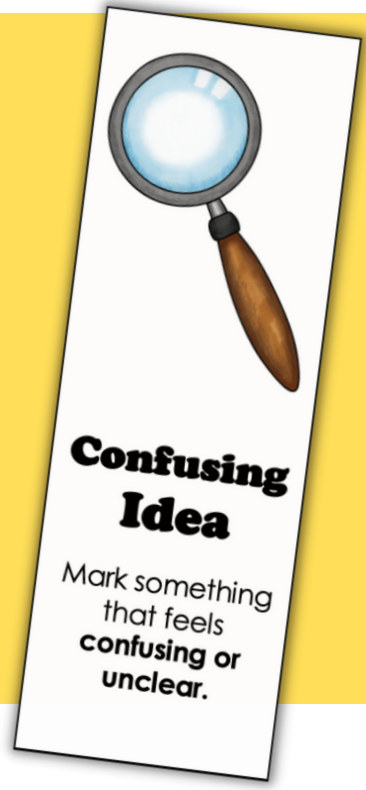
READING COMPREHENSION

THINKMARKS

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Looking for a way to keep your students engaged during small group reading instruction?



These “thinkmarks” will encourage your students to be **reflective** as they read a text. They will be looking for confusing concepts, new learning, important information, connections to what they already know, and more.

When I work with a small group, I set six of each thinkmark in the center of the table. As we read together, students can quietly take a thinkmark and insert it into their book. Later, we discuss the sections that they marked. This gives students a chance to share and discuss connections they made, new things they learned, or questions they might have.

Use these thinkmarks to encourage your students to:

- look beyond the words for the deeper meaning of the text
- read for understanding
- remain engaged as they read

There are 8 thinkmarks included:

- ✓ Important Concept
- ✓ Confusing Idea
- ✓ Connection to World
- ✓ Connection to Self
- ✓ Connection to Text
- ✓ New Learning
- ✓ Questions
- ✓ I already knew this.

