

## Comprehension Strategy

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| <b>Strategy:</b> Story Question Cube  |
| <b>Appropriate Grade Level:</b> K-5   |
| <b>Materials Needed:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Narrative Text (Choose a text within students' instructional-independent level range or teacher read-aloud)</li><li>• Question Cube (See Appendix)</li><li>• Student Sheet (See Appendix)</li><li>• Pencils</li></ul>  |
| <b>Procedures/Steps:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Students will discuss the parts of a story using a question cube.</li><li>2) Place text and question cube at the center. Provide each student with a student sheet.</li><li>3) The students read the text or review the teacher read-aloud.</li><li>4) Taking turns, roll the question cube, read the question, and answer it in relation to the text.</li><li>5) Discuss and write or illustrate the answer on the student sheet.</li><li>6) Continue until student sheet is complete.</li></ol> |
| <b>Comments/Tips:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Initially this activity should be teacher directed in large or small groups. Each student could be responsible for their own recording sheet or a large recording sheet could be completed for the entire group.</li><li>• Once students understand the expectations and how to complete the student sheet, this could be completed as a center activity or group work as a follow up to a read aloud or text from reading groups.</li></ul>  |
| <b>Source:</b><br>2005 The Florida Center for Reading Research (Revised, 2008)  |