

Visual Imagery Study Guide

Describe

1. Define "visual" and "imagery."
2. Movie/TV show analogy
3. Expectations
 1. Listen
 2. Answer questions
 3. Take notes
4. Define reading
5. What is the purpose of reading? (Why do we read?)
6. Rationales for using the Visual Imagery Strategy
 - Benefits in school
 - Benefits outside of school
7. General characteristics of situations and example situations where the Visual Imagery Strategy can be applied.
 - Examples of reading materials.
8. Results students can expect. (Grade-Level Materials)
 - Before Mastery
 - After Mastery
9. Affective results. (How might you feel?)

Steps for the Visual Imagery Strategy

(Cue card #1)

STEP 1:

Number of sentences to read.

How to read for meaning.

Definition of "picture words." (Cue card #2)

Which of these words can you turn into a picture in your mind?

What do we call these words that can be turned into pictures?

Practice finding picture words. (Cue card #3)

(Cue card #1)

STEP 2:

What is a "scene?"

How to create a scene. (kitchen)

Scene Picture Words (park)

How to use pictures in the book.

Practice creating scenes. (Cue card #3)

STEP 3:

Define "details."

How to enter lots of details. (example "children")

Practice how to "Enter lots of details." (Cue card #3)

STEP 4:

Define "Name the parts."

What to name. (Cue card #4)

Requirements for good image statements. (Cue card #6)

STEP 5:

Define "evaluate."

How to "evaluate your picture."

What do you do if you find that you have left something out of your picture or if you find that your picture doesn't really match what you read?

Simultaneous use of the steps.

Recycling the steps.

What to do in Step 2. (Cue card #7)

What to do in the remaining steps.

Practice recycling the steps of the strategy. (Cue card #8)

Describe the mnemonic device "SCENE."

What does the word "SCENE" mean?

Review what you know about the Visual Imagery Strategy so far.

Set Goals

Stage 3: Model--1 day

Stage 4: Verbal Practice--1 to 2 days

Stage 5: Controlled Practice--2 to 10 days

Stage 6: Advanced Practice--2 to 10 days

Stage 7: Posttest--2 days

Stage 8: Generalization--10 to 15 days

Compare Visual Imagery Strategy to previous reading habits.

Emphasize speed.

Check understanding and expectations.

1. What was the main idea of today's lesson?
2. What did you learn today?
3. What confused you about the lesson?
4. What do you still need to know?
5. How will this lesson help you in your future life?

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