

Notetaking for Narrative Text

Video 2 - Step 2

TEACHER

Hi! And welcome to Step 2 of the strategy: Notetaking for Narrative Text!

In this video we will show you how to complete the second step of this strategy.

Step 2 is: Read for Meaning.

In this step you will read the whole story (or part of the story if it is a long one). Your goal is to understand what the author has written – that is why we call this step “Read for meaning.”

While reading, think about what details you will need to answer the questions in your outline: Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How .

To begin, open the story you are going to read.

Then read! If text-to-speech helps you to understand the story, then use that while you read along.

Remember to think about the questions that you need to answer: Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How.

STUDENT

OK, so I have opened the story I am going to read.

And I think I’ll use text-to-speech and read along.

TEACHER

While you’re reading, keep thinking about the 6 questions in your outline. Ask yourself:

- Who are the main characters in this story?
- What is happening in this story?
- Where does this story take place?
- When does this story take place?
- Why is this story important?

- How do things end in this story?

Once you have finished reading, you're ready for step 3 of the Notetaking for Narrative Text strategy...List the Answers!