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DIRECTIONS: Use the task card in a center. Or, cut the cards up and put them on a ring. Students use the directions to prompt them so that they can work independently.

## Reciprocal Teaching TASK Card

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#### **BEFORE READING!**

#### Overview the whole selection.

- ✓ What do you know about the reading?
- ✓ What do you want to know?

Break the reading into sections.

### How to Get Help From Your Group With Unfamiliar Words

- 1. Tell your group you NEED HELP!
  - with pronouncing a word
  - with the meaning of a word
- 2. What PAGE is the word is on and what LINE? (from the top, from the bottom)
- 3. READ THE SENTENCE where the word can be found loudly!
- 4. Who KNOWS the word and can share?

5. Figure out the word from context.

OR

LOOK up the word if necessary.

#### AFTER READING!

Figure out the main idea together. What is the author saying about your life?

Write the main idea or theme at the bottom of your paper.

#### FOR EACH PART OF READING!

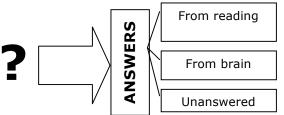
(1) Read the first section silently. Draw a box around any words you want to talk about. We need to agree on a synonym and write it above the word for the words we talk about.

Synonym

Word Word

#### FOR EACH PART OF READING!

(2) Read the section silently a second time. Mark and <u>underline</u> any questions you want to talk about.



#### FOR EACH PART OF READING!

(3) Read the section silently a THIRD time. WRITE a summary in the margin to show what the chunk is about.

"Who or what + did what?"

#### Check your work! Did we...

- ✓ Read each section?
- ✓ Box words we discussed?
- ✓ Find synonyms for words?
- ✓ Mark questions?
- ✓ Write a summary for each section?
- ✓ Figure out the main idea?
- ✓ Write name on paper?