

Surtsey - Birth of an Island (Deborah T. Sycamore)

Ask, after reading, the following questions:

When you come to a challenging word, how do you figure it out?

Word strategies:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> reread it | <input type="checkbox"/> look at the pictures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ask someone | <input type="checkbox"/> break the word into syllables |
| <input type="checkbox"/> look it up in the dictionary | <input type="checkbox"/> chunk the word |
| <input type="checkbox"/> skip it | <input type="checkbox"/> cover the ending and look for smaller words,
prefixes, suffixes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sound it out | <input type="checkbox"/> use the index, glossary, or the back of the book |
| <input type="checkbox"/> use context clues | <input type="checkbox"/> reorganize the words |
| <input type="checkbox"/> look it up on the internet | |

Other: _____

If you are reading a paragraph and it does not make sense, what do you do?

Sense strategies:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> reread it | <input type="checkbox"/> look in the paragraph for words I do know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> skip it | <input type="checkbox"/> look at the pictures and the captions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> try another book | <input type="checkbox"/> try and make it make sense |
| <input type="checkbox"/> make a picture in my mind | <input type="checkbox"/> slow down in pace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> make notes on what I've read | <input type="checkbox"/> stop and think about it |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ask questions of the piece | <input type="checkbox"/> read aloud |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ask someone | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> use text features | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> make a connection between the text, myself, the world, another text | |

Other:

What is the selection mainly about?

What connections can you make to 'Surtsey - Birth of an Island'?

What is something about Surtsey or its birth that surprised you? OR

What is something new that you learned about Surtsey or its birth?

Surtsey / Birth of an Island: knew a lot before knew little before

Connections: _____

Surprise OR Learned: _____

**Give a compliment to each student on his/her oral reading.