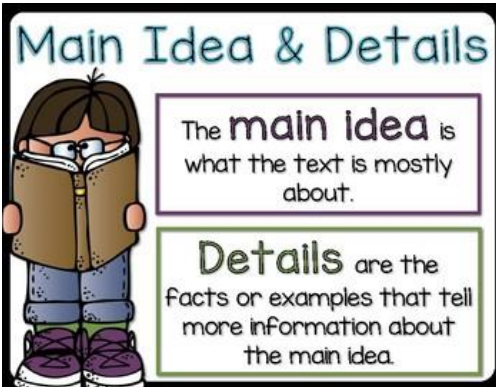


First Grade Reading Skills

Main Idea and Details

Main Idea: What is the story mostly about?
Details: Facts/evidence that support the main idea.



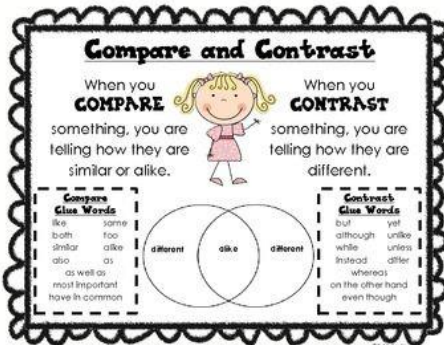
Cause and Effect

Cause: Why something happened.
Effect: What happened as a result?



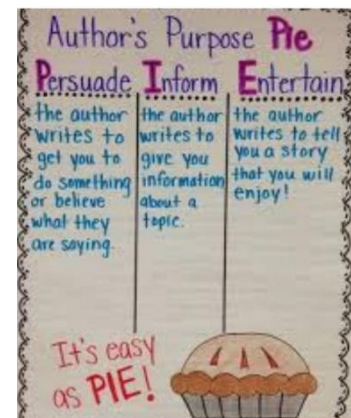
Compare and Contrast

Finding similarities and differences between different things, books, characters, etc. and comparing them. A Venn Diagram is one way to organize this information.



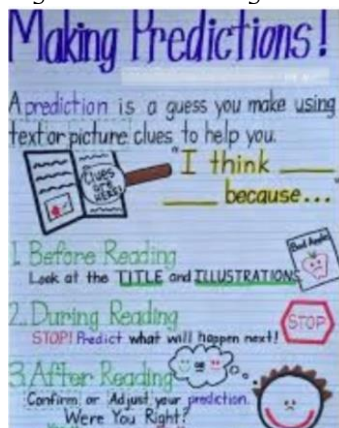
Author's Purpose

Authors write stories for many reasons. Was the author's purpose to persuade, inform, or entertain?



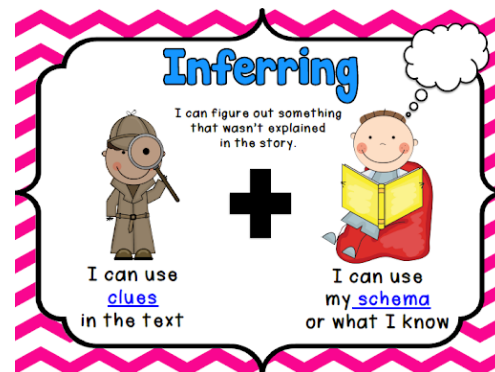
Making Predictions

Prediction: A guess made using text/picture clues.



Inferencing

Using what you have read to learn more than the author specifically states.



Fact and Opinion

Fact:
 A true statement that can be proven.

Opinion:
 A Statement stating what someone thinks or feels.