

What Do You See?

ILLUSTRATE THE STORY

This strategy can help:

- develop comprehension
- increase recall
- improve retention

Writers strive to create vivid worlds for their readers. Lean into the writer's intentions to enhance the reader's understanding of the literature by encouraging your reader to draw characters and events about which he is reading.

This is a tremendously fluid strategy that can easily be adapted to many situations. It can be particularly effective with struggling and developing readers.

- Frequency of pausing can be set at the end of pages or chapters; but, it can also occur as the desire arises during the reading.
- The images can be drawn, cut from magazines, or downloaded.
- If the images are arranged like a story board, they can be used as a retelling activity. On the other hand, images created on individual cards can be effective as compare & contrast or sequencing resources.

Guidance:

Today, we are going to illustrate our story.

As we read, we are going to stop at the end of each page and create a picture spotlighting something important that we've learned.

Why did you chose to draw this image ?

How will you use your pictures to retell the story ?