

# ELD in PCSD



## TRY THIS!

### RECIPROCAL TEACHING

When your students are reading a complex text, try Reciprocal Teaching. Students read texts in smaller chunks and stop to talk at pre-determined places. Each student has a role in the discussion: questioner, clarifier, predictor, and summarizer. To download a graphic organizer, get ideas, and learn about how to differentiate for your students, sign in to Ellevation and go to the [Reciprocal Teaching](#) strategy.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### JOURNAL PROMPTS

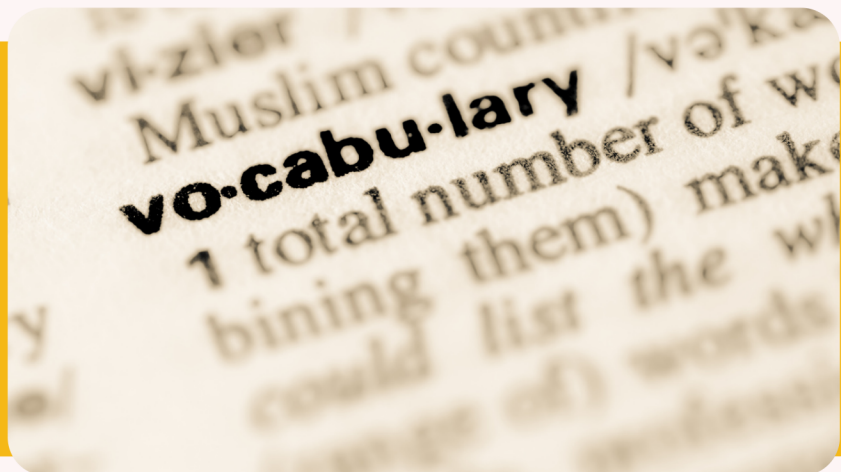
Looking for something interesting for your students to journal about? Try one of these fun writing prompts:

- Provide students with a strange or interesting photo and have them write about it (National Geographic pictures of the year or New York Times pictures of the week are great places to start)
- Show students an interesting news headline and have them write the story (google "Weird News" for inspiration)
- Have students write the story of a dream (you can give them a beginning or let them make it up completely)

## CURRICULUM CORNER

### ADDITIONAL UNIT VOCABULARY

Each unit in *Get Ready* has a list of additional vocabulary words that you can download and share with your students. This would be great for a word of the day, a station activity, or word wall! Find the list under Resources > Additional Vocabulary Lists.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our next ELD Professional Development meeting will be on Wednesday, March 27. Please request your sub now if you haven't already.