

Download Patterns

ThinkSheet for: Synthesize Along the Way

Some items require checking off; other items require a written response.

Step	Learning Activities
1	<p>BEFORE: Do your preview of the text, placing a <u>sticky tab</u> at all the spots where you plan to download. (Suggestion: put the sticky tab in the middle of the page so you can't go on until you download.) How did you decide where to stop to download? _____</p> <p>Do <i>Launch</i>. What do you want to learn from this text? _____</p> <p>Select a download pattern or make one of your own that will help you meet your purpose. Which did you choose to use and why? _____</p> <p>For this ThinkSheet you are to try three different types of Download Patterns, so experiment with them. Which other two did you try? _____</p> <p>Change the Download Pattern if another type would better help you meet your purpose.</p> <p>Choose one of the following on which to do your download: <input type="checkbox"/> On a separate sheet of paper. Label with text name, page number, & date for later reference. <input type="checkbox"/> In the margins of the text or use margin glossing. <input type="checkbox"/> On a sticky note. Put the page number. <input type="checkbox"/> In an electronic medium with draw tools such as with <i>Pegasus</i> or <i>Inspiration</i> software. Put page. <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Describe: _____</p>
2	<p>DURING: Read a section of the text. Pause at the sticky tab to download. Did you change your mind about which type of download to use? Why or why not?</p> <p>Continue to download at each sticky tab. Check off the elements of download patterns? Did you. . . <input type="checkbox"/> capture the main points? <input type="checkbox"/> capture the important details? <input type="checkbox"/> show the relationships among them? <input type="checkbox"/> Did you do this in just a few minutes, usually under 3 minutes?</p>
3	<p>Now, repeat Step 2 above for each section of text until you finish the reading assignment (does not have to be in one sitting). How many downloads did you do? _____</p>
4	<p>AFTER Use your <i>Download Patterns</i> to review what you learned from the text. How did you do this?</p> <p>Optional: If this is an important chapter to understand and remember well, use your downloads to create a concept map. How? Consolidate the most important points and details of the entire chapter into a one-page visual that shows the relationships among all the important parts.</p>

Record *Download Patterns* on your Reading Log on the DURING line. Complete the right-hand column, reflecting how this strategy helped you construct meaning.

Attach a copy of three different types of Download Patterns you did for this text.