

**Reciprocal Reading Protocol Directions:** Work with a reading partner to take turns reading and discussing the text. Follow the steps below to understand and think deeply about what you read.

<b>Reciprocal Reading Protocol: Grades 3-5</b>		
<b>Process</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Person(s)</b>
<b>Preview the Text</b> Look at headings, bold words, and images. Predict what the text is about.	1 Minute	Both Students
<b>Read Aloud</b> One student reads a paragraph while the other listens and follows along. Switch roles for the next paragraph.	2 Minutes	Reader
<b>Clarify</b> Stop and discuss tricky words or confusing parts. Use context clues or a dictionary if needed.	1 Minute	Both Students
<b>Ask a Question</b> Take turns asking a question about what was read. Try to answer it together.	1 Minute	Both Students
<b>Summarize</b> Work together to summarize the main idea of the section in your own words.	2 Minutes	Both Students
<b>Make a Connection</b> Discuss how the text relates to something you know or have learned before.	1 Minute	Both Students
<b>Total</b>	8 Minutes	