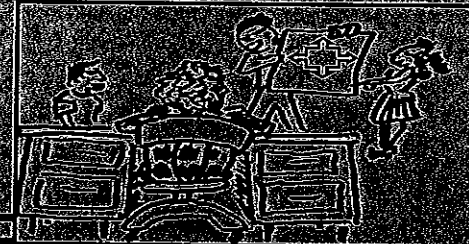


Comprehension

ELL Strategy: Jigsaw

Examples: Summarization, Main Idea, Facts and Details, Cause and Effect, Draw Conclusions, and Plot and Theme



Procedures:

ESC 2, Corpus Christi

1. Teacher begins lesson by activating prior knowledge and launching new concepts.
2. Teacher will use the reading passage as the text for Jigsaw.
3. Teacher assigns a chunk of the text to each cooperative group.
4. It is the group's responsibility to read, discuss, design, teach, and present their chunk to the entire class.
5. The performance product may include: graphic organizer, group report, illustration, etc.

FAQ: How will Jigsaw benefit individual students? All students benefit from Jigsaw. Jigsaw is only one way to help students comprehend large chunks of information in a cooperative setting. It is critical for the teacher to use an array of techniques to help individual students gain knowledge. Jigsaw is also a technique to build confidence for struggling readers who feel overwhelmed with too much information.

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