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# READING COMPREHENSION CUBES

- 2 before-reading cubes
- 2 during-reading cubes
- 2 after-reading cubes

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Reading Comprehension Cubes can be used to assess the various stages of the reading process. The hands-on activities below will provide a twist to reading comprehension assessment, allowing students to have fun with reading.

This set contains 6 cubes: 2 Pre-Reading Cubes (Red), 2 During-Reading Cubes (Blue), and 2 After-Reading Cubes (Green)

## **Suggested Activities**

These activities may be used with all the cubes. The teacher will need to determine which cubes are most appropriate for individual students and activities.

## **Guided Reading Groups**

Use any of these cubes with guided reading groups. Each group participant rolls a cube to determine the question they are to answer. Each person is responsible for one question. If a question is rolled by more than one participant, those participants can work together to form an answer. Answers are shared with the group at a time determined by the teacher.

## **Whole-Class or Small-Group Discussions**

Use any of these cubes with a whole classroom or a small group of students. Whether involved in a novel study or a read-aloud session, students roll a cube to determine a question to answer. They share the answer verbally to the group, while others add to the comment, creating a dialogue. This is a great form of review when time has elapsed between reading, or as a means of initiating classroom discussions.

## **Random Writing Assessments**

Use the green after-reading cubes as a form of assessment. Each student rolls a cube to determine the question to focus on. This question is used as a writing prompt. Written responses can be assessed as a whole or broken into specific skills, like grammar skills or paragraph formation.