Reciprocal Teaching Cards

To use before each section.

Card #1	Card #2
"Please get ready to read to" (Select a boldfaced heading or an apparent stopping point in the text. Have all team members mark the stop point with a sticky note.)	"Who will make the first prediction?"
Card #3	Card #4
"Does anyone else have a prediction?" (Encourage group members to speak.)	"Please read silently to the point selected."

To use after reading each section.

Card #5	Card #6
"Are there any words you thought were interesting or puzzling?" (Invite group members to speak.)	"Are there any ideas you found interesting or puzzling?"
Card #7	Card #8
"Do you have questions about the reading?" (Group response.)	"Who will begin our summary?" "Who can add to that?"

How to Use Cards: The cards are passed around the group with each member taking a turn leading a discussion using each of the cards. The first four cards are used before reading a section of the text. Cards 5-8 are used after reading each section.

