


TEXAS LITERACY INITIATIVE




Engage Students (Step 6)

- Ask students to share their questions.
- Record students' questions.
 - Write them on chart paper.
 - Write them on sticky notes and place in the text.
- Reread text to find answers to student questions.
- Invite students to reflect on their questions and whether they are answered in the text.

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Our Questions	Answered In The Text	Answered In My Head
<div> <div>Q: Why would someone put a rope around a koala's neck? Is it hurting the koala?</div> <div>Q: I wonder why they only moved 18 koalas?</div> <div>Q: What is the right number of koalas to have on the island?</div> <div>5</div> </div>		


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Scaffold Practice (Step 7)

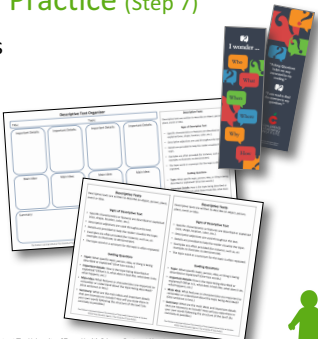
- Refer to the strategy poster and question cue cards
- Record additional question cues as students think of them
- Use sticky notes or flags to record or mark places where you have questions while reading
- Code text with a ? when you have a question while reading

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- Place question cues on bookmarks to prompt students to self-question.
- Refer to the Guiding Questions on text organizers.



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A HELPING HAND FOR KOALAS

During the 1920s, some people feared that Australia's koalas were disappearing. They wanted to help keep koalas safe. So 18 koalas were moved to Kangaroo Island. **We Do** the koalas might think the island, which had plenty of eucalyptus trees.

Since then, the number of koalas on Kangaroo Island has reached 5,000! That is good news. There is also bad news.

We Do Koalas are picky eaters. They only eat eucalyptus leaves. Too many koalas in one spot strip the trees of leaves. The trees die. With no more leaves to eat, the koalas would **have** to move to another tree.

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SAVING A LOS KOALAS

Durante la década de 1920, algunas personas temían que los koalas de Australia desaparecieran. Querían salvarlos. Por eso, trasladaron 18 koalas a la isla Kangaroo. **Creemos** que esta isla llena de eucalyptos sería un buen hogar para los koalas.

Desde entonces, el número de koalas ha aumentado a 5,000. Los koalas sólo comen hojas de eucalypto. Cuando hay muchos koalas concentrados, se comen todas las hojas. Entonces los árboles mueren, y sin árboles los koalas también morirían de hambre.

CREATURAS CON GARRAS AFILADAS

El primer paso para resolver este problema es bajar a los koalas de sus hogares. "No es una tarea fácil," dice Drew Laidett de Koala Rescue. "No les gusta que los atrapen."

Los rescuadores deben ser muy cuidados. "Los koalas son animales salvajes," dice Laidett. Tienen garras grandes y afiladas.

¿Sabías? Digan "eucalypto". Cinco koalas poseen para una foto. Aunque parecen muy tímidos, estos animales son criaturas salvajes con garras afiladas.

Q: What is the right number of koalas to have on the island?

Q: I wonder why they only moved 18 koalas?



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THE RESCUERS MUST BE VERY CAREFUL

With the animals. "Koalas are wild animals!" says Laidett. They have big, sharp claws.

So far, Koala Rescue has moved about 600 of the furry animals to a new home filled with eucalyptus forests. Laidett says the koalas seem to do fine after the move. His group is also planting thousands of new trees for the animals to eat. "We're all about saving koalas and making sure the place they live in is safe." That's good news for the koalas and for the people who care about them.

FIND OUT MORE

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DID YOU KNOW? VERY COOL KOALA FACTS

- Koalas spend almost all of their time in trees. They come down only to move to another tree.
- Koalas live only in Australia.
- Koalas have pouches. A baby stays in its mother's pouch for five or six months. Then it rides on its mother's back for another six months.
- Koalas sleep about 18 hours a day.
- When a koala is born, it is the size of a jellybean.
- Koalas communicate by making a noise that sounds like coughing between a snore and a burp.

¿LO SABÍAS? DATOS SORPRENDENTES


- Los koalas están casi siempre en los árboles. Sólo bajan para salir a otro árbol.
- Los koalas sólo viven en Australia.
- Los koalas tienen bolsas. Los crías se quedan en la bolsa de su madre durante cinco o seis meses. Luego viajan sobre la espalda de su madre durante otros seis meses.
- Los koalas duermen unos 18 horas al día.
- Al nacer, los koalas son del tamaño de un caramelo.
- Los koalas se comunican entre sí mediante sonidos parecidos a resaca o estornudos.
- En Australia, los crías de koala se llaman "joey".

El equipo de Koala Rescue ya ha recibido 600 de estos animales a nuevas áreas con muchos bosques de eucalyptos. Laidett dice que los koalas parecen estar muy contentos en sus nuevos hogares. Su grupo también está plantando miles de árboles para que estos animales se puedan alimentar. "Nuestro objetivo es salvar a los koalas y asegurarnos de que vivan en un lugar seguro." Y esto sí que supone buenas noticias, tanto para los koalas como para las personas que se preocupan por ellos.


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CONEXIÓN interNET



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Accountability (Step 8)

The Lotus Seed

Name: _____

Your Questions:

1. I wonder why the emperor lost his golden dragon... where?

2. Why did she take time to grab the seed when the woman told why it is so important to her?

3. Why would the brother steal the seed?

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Accountability (Step 8)

Name: Emily Date: March 20

Title: The missing Book was found

Text	My question
P3. Madame and her voice thick with exasperation.	Why is she so mean to Angela?
P10. Thirty-six seats on this plane... each seat contained a bag.	Why are there only babies on the plane? Where is the pilot?
Twelve years later... he always knew he was adopted.	Why are Nathaniel, Onip, and Jonah all adopted?
P20. You are one of the missing.	Why does the letter say "You are one of the missing?"

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