

First Me, Then You Buddy Reading

Materials: set of colored cards, books, First Me, Then You Chart;
pencils

Directions:

1. Choose a book you can read.
2. Picture walk or preview the book.
3. Whisper or silent read the book.
4. Place a colored card down when you are done reading.
5. Reread until your partner puts his/her card down.
6. Turn and face each other. First, you retell everything you remember reading, then let your partner retell.
7. On the chart, complete the following:

| First Me, Then You | |
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| 1 | Write 5 important words. |
| 2 | Determine the genre of the book/text. Write one sentence telling how you know. |
| 3 | Write a 1-2 sentence summary of the book. |

8. Share your writing with your partner.
9. Choose a new book to read and start over!

First me, then you - Follow up Chart

| Book/Text Title | |
|---|--|
| Five Important Words | |
| Genre and a sentence explaining how you know | |
| A 2-3 sentence summary | |