

Reader's Theater Prompts

Use these questions and tasks before, during and after readers' theater.

1. PREPARING FOR READERS' THEATER

- A. What would the character say?
- B. What does the character look like?
- C. How does the character feel?
- D. What information from the text helps you answer the above questions?

2. PARTICIPATING IN READERS' THEATER

- A. Personify the character.
- B. Project your voice clearly.
- C. Support others by remaining in character throughout the reading.
- D. Wait for others to complete their lines.

3. EVALUATING READERS' THEATER

- A. I felt ___ during the performance.
- B. My favorite part of the performance was ____.
- C. My least favorite part of the performance was ____.
- D. I am excited about the next readers' theater because ____.