Comprehension Instructional Framework

Title and Author	
Text Set/Unit	
 Overarching Knowledge Goal What knowledge do you want students to gain? 	
Overarching Literacy Goal What are the overall literacy instructional goals? 	
Text StructureWhat is the genre and structure of the text?	

Before Reading

Sub-Goals	1st Read	2nd Read	3rd Read
 What is the goal of this read that will build to the overarching goal(s)? 			
 Build Knowledge What knowledge do you need to frontload for 			
students? How will you do this?			
Vocabulary			
 Which words need to be directly taught to facilitate student understanding? 			
Language Structures			
 Which sentences or phrases may be difficult for students? 			
How will you explicitly teach sentence comprehension?			



During Reading

 Text Structure How will you use text structure to organize thinking with students? 			
Questions	1st Read	2nd Read	3rd Read
 What questions will you ask at critical points in the text to facilitate students' construction of a mental model? Where might you need to model thinking processes? 			

After Reading

Demonstrate Understanding	1st Read	2nd Read	3rd Read
How will students show they have met the knowledge and literacy goals?			

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