

The Three-Level Guide

Purpose:

- The Three-Level guide is a simple printed form students use to analyze a text selection. The guide allows students to record their understanding of the reading at three graduated levels.

Procedures:

1. Level – Understanding the literal meaning of the words and ideas in a reading passage.
2. The Interpretive Level – Understanding the “message” of the passage or grasping what the author meant by the passage.
3. The Applied Level – Relating the Passage’s message to other experiences or contexts.

Materials Needed:

- Graphic Organizer with the level questions included
- Text to answer the questions
- Pencil

Resources

- Adapted from: Lenski, Susan D., Wham, Mary Ann, & Johns, Jerry L. (1999), Reading and learning strategies for middle and high school students: Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt.
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http://nms.pulaski.net/teacher_pages/a_to_z_literacy_strategies.htm