

**Strategies for Teaching Areas of Reading**  
**ISAT Reading**  
**Grades 7-8**

**Standard 1A 7/50**

**Word Analysis and Vocabulary Skills**

- Vocabulary Foldable
- Vocabulary Pocket
- Word Meaning Map 1
- Hangman
- Vocabulary Log
- Vocabulary Ranking
- Creating Context Clues
- Vocabulary Bank Note
- Guess and Adjust
- Connect the Words
- Multiple Meanings Table
- Filmstrip\*
- Fan Decks\*

**Standard 1B 4/50**

**Apply Reading Strategies to Improve Understanding and Fluency**

**Reciprocal Teaching**

- Reciprocal Teaching Graphic Organizer
- Reciprocal Teaching Cards
- Comprehension GO Chart

**Predict/Probable Outcomes**

- Literary Reactions
- Prediction Chart
- Prediction Basketball
- Brainstorm and Sort
- Background Knowledge Backpack

**Explicit & Implicit Main Ideas**

- Main Idea and Details Graphic Organizers
- Spider Map
- Herringbone Organizer
- Main Idea Memory Storage
- Main Idea Foldable
- What's In a Name?
- Main Event Foldable
- Stretch Books\*

**Text Structure/ Organizational Patterns**

- Patterns of Organization Signal Words
- Cause and Effect Chart
- Event and Causes
- Cause and Effect Star
- Cause and Effect Foldable
- Cause and Effect Chain
- Going Beyond Cause and Effect
- Compare and Contrast Tool Kit
- Compare and Contrast Graphic Organizer
- Catapult and Thieves
- Non-Fiction Text Features

**Standard 1C 26/50**

**Comprehend a Broad Range of Reading Materials**

**Literal and Simple Inference**

- Predict/Question/Infer Chart
- Making Inferences: Reading Between the Lines
- Making Inferences
- Inference or Prediction?
- Think and Search Inference
- K** (Key Words) **I** (Inferences) **S** (Support) Foldable
- It Says, I Say, and So
- Inference Advertisements
- Inference Machines

**Summarizing and Main Idea**

- Retelling Framework – Fiction & Non-Fiction
- Non-Fiction Story Cube
- Retell Ring
- What's the Big Idea?
- Summarizing Chart
- Super Summary
- Summarizing Training Camp
- Keyword Strategy: The GIST
- Fiction and Nonfiction Sharing Board Project

**Sequencing and Ordering**

- Chain of Events Chart
- Chain of Events and Outcomes Chart

**Drawing Conclusions based on Evidence**

- Draw Conclusions Graphic Organizer
- Prove It!
- Interpretation

**Author's Purpose and Design**

- Question Tree and Sea
- QAR
- Literal & Inferential Questions
- Thick & Think Questions and Foldable
- Asking Questions Thinkmark
- Author's Intent
- Path to Purpose
- Author's Purpose PIE
- Which Point of View?

**Standard 2A 13/50**

**Understand How Literary Elements and Techniques Are Used to Convey Meaning**

**Story and Literary Structure**

- Problem/Solution Foldable
- Story Pyramid
- 3-D Story Pyramid
- Story Element Mini Book
- Story Pieces
- Story Wheels
- Story Element Contrast Square\*
- Story Element Review Cards
- Somebody-Wanted-But-So
- Plot and Conflict Analysis
- Story Maps
- Story Cube
- Plotting the Plot
- Story Building Blocks
- Story Organizer

**Characterization**

- Character Characteristics Person
- Compare-A-Character
- Character Study
- Character Development Story Map
- Character Read 'n Roll
- Character Trait Chart
- Variety of Character Maps
- Character Diamante

**Literary Terms and Devices**

- Figurative Language Foldable
- Figurative Language Chart
- Poetic Devices Foldable
- Puzzle Page – Figurative Language
- Write a Poem with Figurative Language
- Literal and Figurative Columns
- Diorama\*

**Standard 2B**

**Read and Interpret a Variety of Literary Works**

- Circle Book of Genres
- Genre Walk
- Narrative, Expository, Persuasive