

Dictation Relay

Objectives

- To allow opportunity for interaction and discussion between students.
- To scaffold from large group to small group to students work in a non-threatening environment

1 Runner---1 Writer---the rest Monitors--- (circle to show roles rotate)

Text taped to wall in front. Groups take turns running to text, memorizing a piece, coming back to writer and repeating what they memorized, next person runs etc.

Grade/Class _____

Time: determined by amount of text, 15-20 minutes on average

Group Size: 3-4

Materials: copies of text, newsprint and markers

Where: (in gym ☺) or classroom with room to move to wall and back to group

Instructions

1. Have groups decide who will be the first runner, writer and monitor(s)
2. Practice the rotation
3. Tape the text to the wall an equal distance from each group.
4. Give each group a piece of newsprint and markers.
5. Have the group take turns running to the text and memorizing a piece, repeating it to the writer while he/she writes and monitors check writing for errors.
6. Have the group read the text from their newsprint to see if it makes sense.
7. Hand out copies of the text to check the work.