

9 Ways to Scaffold a Text

<p>Define words</p> <p>Bold 2 words. In the margin, create a glossary style definition for each</p>	<p>Add visual supports</p> <p>Add one illustration to the text. Add one chart or diagram to the text.</p>	<p>Main Ideas</p> <p>Highlight or underline the main idea of each paragraph.</p>
<p>Graphic organizer</p> <p>Create a blank graphic organizer the student could use to help organize the text.</p>	<p>Outline</p> <p>Create an outline of the text using no more than 3 words per bullet.</p>	<p>Make Connections</p> <p>Add one “Think about when you...” bubble to the text.</p>
<p>Provide background knowledge</p> <p>Add one sidebar to the text to build additional knowledge of the topic.</p>	<p>Scaffold discussion of the text</p> <p>Create 6 sentence stems students could use to discuss the text.</p>	<p>Get the gist</p> <p>Write a 2 sentence summary of the passage for students to read before they read the text.</p>