Using Strategies Together

Activity: I've Got Something to Say!

Purpose: To provide structure for students to use multiple reading strategies to discuss ideas and information presented in a text.

- 1. Begin by having students read a designated text.
- 2. After reading, have the students complete an I've Got Something to Say! card.
- 3. In the first column, students write a quote, idea, phrase fact, etc. from the text that evokes a response. It can be something new, something that they can make a connection to, something that they disagree with, something that confirms previous ideas, something that created a picture in their mind, something that helps them to infer the author's message, something that creates wonder, etc.
- 4. In the second column, students write their reaction to what they wrote in the first column.
- 5. Students gather in small groups to discuss their information.





