



Should students use their books when they take an online quiz?



The strategies we teach students to decode words, make sense of sentences, and find answers within paragraphs all involve reviewing recently read material. We teach students strategies for locating main idea, details, etc., by looking back at something they've read. Shouldn't we allow the same strategies when students are taking online quizzes?

Points to discuss:

- Should students be able to take picture books with them?
- Should we expect them to take summary cards or notes with them for fiction or can they take the book?
- What about nonfiction? Kids shy away from quizzes because NF is difficult to pass. Are just notes permissible during a quiz, or can students bring the entire book?
- Will open-book quizzes encourage cheating? Should we consider procedures for thwarting cheating?

What we agree to:
