**PREPARATION OF MATERIALS:** Print the Reciprocal Reading and Questioning cards. Cut them apart. Follow the activity directions.
1. Predicting

Preview the selection by reading the title, any boldface subheadings and looking at graphic aids. Based on the preview, have each student predict what the selection will be about.

2. Questioning

Read the first section of text. Then provide time for students to write a few questions on the important information they learned in the section. Allow students to share and discuss each other’s questions.
3. Clarifying

Clarify any parts of the text that were unclear during reading. Things to clarify include words, maps or illustrations that were confusing.

4. Summarizing

Summarize the section by identifying and condensing the most important points.