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Intervention Activities Guide (IAG)
Blackline Masters

Semantic Web

Students see a graphic representation of a story’s concept or theme, setting the stage for better understanding during reading.

MATERIALS: Book, semantic web, marker

1. Create a semantic web. Select a topic from a book or text and write it in the center circle.
2. In each of the outlying circles, write a question related to the topic.
3. Discuss the topic with students.
4. Brainstorm answers for each question you’ve listed and write them in the appropriate circle on the web.

EXAMPLE: Before reading Syd Hoff’s Danny and the Dinosaur, a book about a little boy who goes to the museum and is befriended by a dinosaur, you might discuss this semantic web and write student answers under the correct question.

PREPARATION OF MATERIALS: Select the Semantic Web which best suits your lesson. You may wish to enlarge the Web so that you can complete the activity with students during small group instruction.
Four-Circle Semantic Web
Five-Circle Semantic Web