Tea Party Reading

1. Organize into groups of four or five.
2. Read your phrase independently and make a prediction about what this article could be about. Then, write a quick statement or prediction on your index card.
3. Post your index card on the Prediction Chart.
4. Once everyone has had a chance to read at least 3 index cards, return to your table group.
5. Discuss and decide on a group prediction. Write your group prediction, starting with, **“We think this article will be about…, because….”** If there are any questions, jot those questions down at the end of your group’s written prediction.
6. Now read the selection. You can decide as a group how you want to read the text: independently, whole group out loud, or as a jig-saw read. Highlight information that confirms or changes your predictions.
7. Revisit the prediction chart and retrieve your index card, write a statement at the bottom of your index card that confirms or changes your prediction.
8. Once you are finish, engage in a group discussion around the group’s prediction and what you learned from the reading. Write a statement that revises or confirms your group’s prediction.
9. Conclude the group’s discussion by thanking your group mates for the rich discussion and head back to your seat

Class Debrief: What was it like to engage in reading in this way?

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