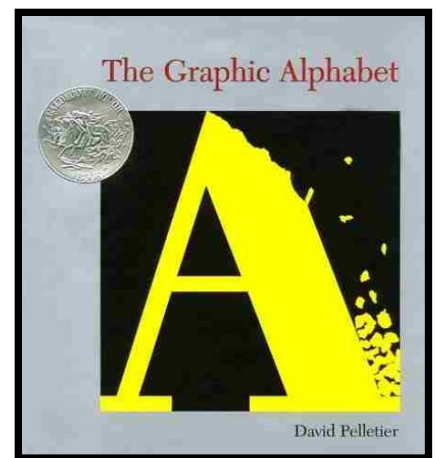


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Just because books are called “ABC” books doesn’t mean they are easy to understand.

To Understand Difficult Texts Readers:

- Ask Questions
- Think Deeply
- Look For Key Details



Introducing These Concepts

1. Read / Critically look at the illustrations in *The Graphic Alphabet* by David Pelletier. Every page has a letter, but there is something else going on (ex: A is designed to look like a mountain experiencing an avalanche)
2. Students will work in small groups to determine the deeper meaning of each page/letter.
3. Students will share their ideas with others.
4. Vocabulary may be added to Word Wall.

CCSS

RI.1.1, RI.1.7, L.1.1j,
SL.1.1, SL.1.1a,
SL.1.1b, SL.1.1c,
SL.1.2