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Title: Completing the Comprehension Cloze

1. Read the entire passage once and find the theme.

2. Think about what you know about the theme. Use the SWiH (What, Why, When, Who, Where and How) to focus your thought process.

3. Figure out the topic sentence of each paragraph. The topic sentence is the sentence that states the main idea of the paragraph.

4. Using the main idea, list down words that are associated with the main idea of the paragraph. Use Education's download as a guide.

5. Begin filling in the blanks, taking care of the tense and spelling.

6. Look for contextual clues in the passage. If it is not in the same sentence, then look for it in nearby sentences or even other paragraphs.

7. If there are two or more possible words, write them down neatly at the top of the blank (in pencil).

8. Skip a blank if you cannot think of a suitable word.

9. Read the passage again in a low voice to decide on the final word (this is to help auditory learners).

10. Remember to check for tenses and spelling.



