Tic-Tac-Toe

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A fun reading Comprehension Game

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Directions:

•Use this tic-tac-toe board with your child after reading a story.

•Determine who will be X and who will be O

•Take turns placing an X or O card in the space provided on the tic-tac-toe board. Then tell your partner the information about the story element indicated on the tic-tac-toe rules chart.

•The first player to get three X/O cards in a horizontal, vertical, or diagonal row wins the game.

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RULES

Tell your partner the following information when you place an X/O card in a space on the Tic-Tac-Toe board.

- <u>Main Character(s):</u> Tell your partner who the main character(s) is/are and explain how you know.
- <u>Setting:</u> Tell your partner the setting of the story.
- <u>Character Traits</u>: Tell your partner two traits that describe the main character(s) of the story.
- <u>Make a connection:</u> Tell your partner about a personal connection you have to something you read in the story.
- <u>Predict:</u> Make a prediction about what could happen next in the story and tell your partner.
- <u>Main Idea:</u> Tell your partner the main idea of the story.
- <u>Problem:</u> Tell your partner the problem of the story.
- <u>Solution:</u> Tell your partner how the problem is solved in the story.
- <u>Summarize:</u> Retell the main events in the story in 5-7 sentences.

Setting	Make a Connection	Summarize
Solution	Main Idea	Character Traits
Make a Prediction	Main Character	Problem

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DEFINITIONS

- <u>Main Character(s):</u> The person that the story is mostly about.
- <u>Setting:</u> where the story takes place.
- <u>Character Traits</u>: A description of a character's personality.
- <u>Make a connection:</u> An event you can connect to in the story.
- <u>Make a Prediction:</u> A guess about what will happen next in the story.
- <u>Main Idea:</u> What the story is mostly about.
- <u>Problem:</u> The main challenge/conflict in the story.
- <u>Solution:</u> How the challenge/conflict is solved.
- <u>Summarize:</u> Retell the main events in the story in 5-7 sentences.

X X X

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O O O

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