

ReadQuest — Concept Poster

Print this and pin it up — an at-a-glance map of the ReadQuest cast and the ideas each one carries. Come back to it whenever you want to remember who teaches what.

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Meet the cast — and what each one teaches

Character	What they carry
Crest	Main idea / central message (the <i>peak</i> of the passage)
Hunch	Inference (reading between the lines)
Anchor	Evidence / textual citation
Plume	Author's purpose / voice / tone
Frame	Text structure (compare-contrast, sequence, cause-effect, problem-solution, description)
Pith	Vocabulary in context (deriving word meaning from surrounding text)
Yonder	Predicting — alert young-hare creature who reads the trail's clues to guess what's around the bend; a wrong guess just means the story surprised you
Vista	Visualizing — dreamy young-deer creature who turns words into a movie in the mind; the writer gives the words, the reader gives the pictures
Nettle	Questioning the text — question-quilled hedgehog who pokes a passage with why/how/what-if; asking questions means you're awake, not that you don't understand
Sheaf	Summarizing — warm-handed harvester who gathers a whole passage into one tidy armful, keeping the important middle and letting loose details fall

Key ideas at a glance

The big concepts this cast helps you master:

- informational
- literary
- vocabulary
- Reading Comprehension

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