Model of completing a reciprocal teaching worksheet:

Reciprocal Teaching Worksheet*

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1. List 3 good questions to ask about the material you read today.
   
   a. What does “vendor” mean?
   b. Where is Shanghai?
   c. How much is “a foolish sum?”

2. Main heading of section read today:

   “Feathers from a Thousand Li Away”

3. Introduction:

   a. The Joy Luck Club begins with the memory of an old woman about a vendor who told her a tale about a swan she bought in Shanghai.
   b. The tale emphasized the beauty of the bird rather than its taste.

4. Subheading (if any):

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5. Main points:

   a. An old woman was once in Shanghai.
   b. In Shanghai, she bought a swan from a vendor.
   c. The old woman paid too more than the swan was worth.
   d. The vendor made up a story about the swan once being a duck who attempted to be a goose by stretching its neck.
   e. The story drew the woman’s attention toward the swan’s beauty and away from the fact that it was not a tasty bird like a duck or goose to eat.