

Reading Strategies- During Your Reading

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Connect</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Connecting your background knowledge and experiences that relate to the story. -Text to self ○ Connect this story to another, to the news events, media, others, and the world. -Text to text, -Text to world, -Text to media <p>Getting Started: Use these to start your connections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This reminds me of... ○ An experience I have had like that... ○ This reminds me of the book _____ because... 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>React</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Create your own opinions and thoughts about what you are reading. ○ Reflect on new information or unexpected changes in the story. <p>Getting Started: Use these to start your reactions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I cannot believe... ○ Now that I know _____ that means... ○ I agree/disagree with _____ because...
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Visualize</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Create pictures in your mind and imagine the things that are happening. ○ Use your senses to see, hear, taste, smell, or touch what is happening in the text. <p>Getting Started: Use these to start your visualization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In my mind I picture _____ when I read _____... ○ I visualized... ○ I can taste/hear/smell/feel... 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Predict</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Think about what might happen next. ○ Use what characters say and do to infer what will happen. <p>Getting Started: Use these to start your predictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I think... ○ Maybe this means... ○ I'm guessing... ○ This allows me to assume... ○ I predict _____ because...
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Questioning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ask yourself questions about what you are reading. ○ Clarify your understanding of what is happening. <p>Getting Started: Use these to start your questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What did it mean when... ○ Does this mean... ○ I wonder... ○ Why did _____.... 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Re-Reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Re-read parts to clarify for understanding or read more closely for details. ○ Use your context clues as you reread to clarify the meaning of a word. <p>Getting Started: Use these to start your re-reading process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I re-read the part about _____ and now I understand that... ○ I used context clues and word part clues to help me figure out the word...
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Text Features/Graphic Aids</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Graphic aids show important information that can help you understand the text. ○ Use captions and sidebars to find more and deeper information about the topic. <p>Getting Started: Use these to start your deeper exploration with the help of text features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I used a... (picture, graph, chart, diagram, map, or timeline) to help me understand... ○ From reading the title, caption, or sidebar I know... 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Summarize</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Remind yourself of what you have read. ○ As you read, it is also helpful to pause from time to time and summarize what you have read so far, so you remember and make sure you understand everything. <p>Getting Started: Use these to start your summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ So far... ○ This paragraph or page was about... ○ The main ideas in this book are... ○ Some important events are _____ because...