

Thinking Before, During, and After Reading

| Monitor and Clarify | Make Connections | Ask Questions | Predict | Infer | Visualize | Summarize |
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| <p>You MONITOR your reading so you know if things are making sense. You can use fix-up strategies to CLARIFY meaning.</p> | <p>You MAKE CONNECTIONS to what you already know to better understand what you are reading.</p> <p>Explain the connection you make to your schema,* to another text, or to the world</p> | <p>You ASK QUESTIONS to help you think about what you are reading or to help you clarify what you don't understand.</p> <p>Explain why you think that would be important to know.</p> | <p>You PREDICT when you make "best guesses" about what will happen next based on what you read in the text.</p> <p>Give support from the text and your schema*.</p> | <p>You INFER when you use clues to figure out something that the author does not directly tell you.</p> <p>(Schema + Text Clues = Inference)</p> <p>Give support from the text and your schema*.</p> | <p>You VISUALIZE when you make pictures in your mind and think about what you see, hear, smell, taste, feel using the clues from the author.</p> <p>Give support from the text and your *schema.</p> | <p>When you SUMMARIZE, you look for the most important information: The main idea and the supporting details. Then you organize the information and tell it in your own words.</p> |
| <p>Does this make sense?</p> <p>Reread.</p> <p>Read on and then go back.</p> <p>Ask someone for help</p> | <p>That reminds me of __, <u>because</u>...</p> <p>It made me think of __, <u>because</u></p> <p>I read another book where...</p> <p>This is different from...</p> <p><u>Because</u> ...</p> | <p>I wonder...</p> <p>I was confused when...</p> <p>How come...</p> <p>Why ...</p> | <p>I predict __, <u>because</u>...</p> <p>I'm guessing that ... <u>because</u>...</p> <p>I think this <u>because</u>...</p> | <p><u>Because</u> of __, I infer...</p> <p>Maybe it means __, <u>because</u>...</p> <p>I think the character feels __, <u>because</u>...</p> <p>The author's message (theme) is __, <u>because</u></p> | <p>It's like a movie in my head <u>because</u> ...</p> <p>I feel like I'm there <u>because</u> ...</p> | <p>This ____ is about _____. The most important ideas are...</p> <p>So far, I have learned that...</p> <p>New facts I've learned ...</p> <p>Important characters and story events are...</p> |

* Schema = background knowledge or what you already know