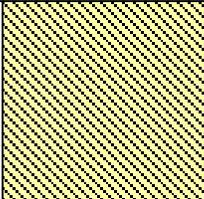


Good Readers Know Their Strategies!

Strategy		Description
Visualize		I picture in my head the characters, setting, main events and actions from a story or book. I can see, feel, touch and experience what I am reading in my mind
Make Connections		Sometimes what I read reminds me of something in my own life (text-to-self [TS]), in someone else's life (text-to-world [TW]) or something I have read before (text-to-text [TT])
Ask Questions		I ask questions at the beginning, in the middle and at the end of a story. It helps me understand what I read. I ask who, what, when, where, why and how.
Predict		I try to figure out what will happen next based on what I already know or clues from the text. I confirm my predictions if they are right or wrong.
Summarize		I briefly retell the important ideas or main events. If I am not able to do this, then I know to go back and reread the parts I didn't understand or remember. I can also retell stories or books by remembering the beginning, the middle and the end.
Monitor & Adjust Reading Speed		I might have to change my reading rate to understand a story or different types of text. Before I move on, I ask myself "Do I understand what I am reading?"
Monitor & Clarify		I check my own understanding as I read. When I don't understand and need to clarify I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> decode a word I do not know <input type="checkbox"/> use clues to understand the context, or <input type="checkbox"/> reread
Inference		I use what I already know and clues from the text to figure out something the author hasn't said clearly. It's like being a detective reading between the lines. ©eig