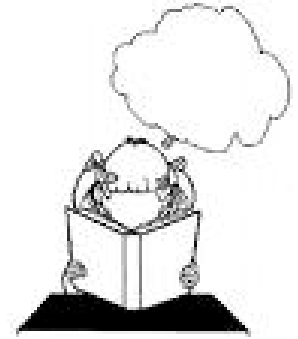


Reading Comprehension Strategies



Monitor Comprehension

Think About the Text

- Write, draw, and talk about your thinking
- Know the difference between what happened in the text and what the text makes you think about
- Use text features to learn and understand new information



Activate and Connect

Link New Learning to Old

- Activate your background knowledge
- Make Connections
 - Text-to-self
 - Text-to-text
- Stop, think, and react to new information



Ask Questions

Be Curious

- Wonder about new information
- Write or draw your questions
- Search for answers to your questions
- Ask questions when you are confused
- Change thinking based on new information
- Some questions are answered some are not



Infer & Visualize

Gather Clues From Text

- Combine background knowledge and text clues to make inferences
- Make mental images as you read
- Make and confirm predictions
- Infer the meaning of unfamiliar words and ideas



Determine Importance

Decide What is Important to Remember

- Put a star by the most important information
- Put the information into your own words
- Take notes – facts, questions, responses
- Organize your notes



Summarize & Synthesize

Tell it in Your Own Words

- Tell what is important – but not too much
- Gather information to figure out the Big Idea
- Share your learning – posters, poems, books...
- Listen and respond to others' learning – questions and comments