

Reading Strategies that Good Readers Use

Before Reading

- Activate prior knowledge – What do I already know about this topic?
- Predict/make inferences – I predict this will happen... because...
- Question – I wonder why...

During Reading

- Make connections – I know what that feels like because...
- Visualize – I can create that picture in my mind and it looks like...
- Make inferences – I think what the author is trying to tell me is...
- Question – I wonder why...
- Revise and adjust predictions – I predicted...would happen, but now I think...

After Reading

- Retell/summarize – The main idea of the story is...
- Synthesize – My ideas have changed after reading this...
- Revisit predictions – At the beginning, I predicted that...
- Question – I'd like to find out why...
- Evaluate the text – I found this useful because...

