**Six Thinking Strategies**

**Monitor Comprehension:**

I am thinking…

My inner voice says…

Huh? I don’t get this part…

Oh, now I get it it (after rereading, reading on,

talking and discussing)…

**Activate and connect**:

That reminds me of…

My connection here is…

I never knew…Wow…

I learned…I was surprised…

I used to think… Now I think…

**Ask questions:**

I wonder…

Why?...What?...

How come…

Huh?.... What’s going on here?....It confused me…

**Infer Meaning:**

I think that… My guess is…

I predict…I infer…

My conclusion here is…

These words paint a picture in my mind. They

make me feel, see, hear…

The theme here is… the big idea is… based on

these words in the text….

**Determine Importance**:

I think this is really important because…

This is important to remember…

I think the big idea is…

The author thinks…is important to…

**Summarize/Synthesis:**

What does this really mean to you?...

The big idea here is…

To sum up…My new thinking is….

I’m beginning to think…