Reading Strategies *That Work*

BEFORE READING

Preview Text
Skim text, note text features, set purpose

Predict
Develop initial questions and predictions

DURING READING

Visualize
Create mental images

Make Inferences
Look for information not directly stated

Make Connections
Link ideas in the text to prior knowledge and experiences

Clarify Word Meaning
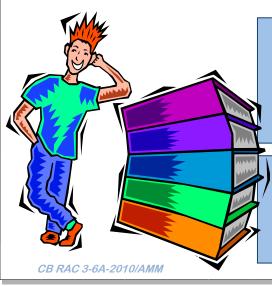Use context clues and knowledge of words

Question
Use self-questioning, revise predictions, make note of your thinking

Monitor Understanding
Reread, adjust reading rate, read ahead, skim text, use text features

AFTER READING

Summarize
Sum up key points and main messages

Evaluate
Critique the reading for quality, meaning, and value

Synthesize
Combine ideas in the text with other information

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