

# Reading Comprehension Strategies

<u>Strategies Effective Readers Use:</u>	<u>How to Model this Strategy:</u>
<b>Asking Questions</b>	"I wonder..." "One question I have is..." "Why would..."
<b>Using Sensory Images</b>	"I pictured/heard/smelled/felt/tasted..."
<b>Determining Important Information</b>	"I thought ____ was important because..." "That word is in the title/caption/heading so..."
<b>Making Inferences</b>	"I read for clues and I decided..." "Now I know ____ because..." "I had to read between the lines."
<b>Making Predictions</b>	" I think ____ will happen because..." "Here is clue that ____ is going to happen..."
<b>Considering Text Structure</b>	"I am noticing that the author..." "I recognize a pattern here..."
<b>Making Connections</b>	"I made a connection when..." "This reminds me of...because..."
<b>Monitoring Comprehension (Fix it Up)</b>	"That didn't make sense. I had to fix it up by (rereading, reading on, etc.)"

*More Resources:*

- *Strategies That Work: Teaching Comprehension to Enhance Understanding* by [Stephanie Harvey](#), [Anne Goudvis](#)
- [http://www.mayer.cps.k12.il.us/Strategies\\_that\\_Work/STW.htm](http://www.mayer.cps.k12.il.us/Strategies_that_Work/STW.htm)

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