

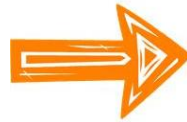
# Connect



Text to Self



Text to Text



Text to World



Relate your reading  
to what you already know.

*That reminds me of ...*  
*That's just like when ...*  
*This sounds a lot like ...*  
*That's like the time ...*

# Clarify



**Apply "fix-up" strategies.**

*When I don't know a word or  
get confused, I ...*

- \*use context clues
- \*reread to clarify meaning
- \*make a connection
- \*visualize

# Predict and Infer



**Be a reading detective.  
Use clues in the text.**

*I think this part will be about ...*

*What I think will happen next is ...*

*I can tell that ...*

*So what the author really means is ...*

# Question



Ask questions and look for answers:

- before reading
- during reading
- after reading.

*I wonder ...*

*Who? What? When? Where?*

*Why do you think?*

# Summmarize



Know the important ideas in the beginning, middle, and ending.  
Understand the author's message.

*Most of the text is about ...*

*The important things that happened were ...*

*The important things I learned were ...*

# Visualize



**Use your senses to understand the text.**

*I create pictures in my mind as I read.*

*The book is like a movie in my head.*

*I can see, hear, smell, taste, and feel what's happening.*