





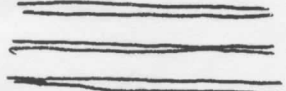



Active Reading Strategies

Action Plan to Get Meaning From What I Read

Strategy	Key Words	What I DO (Action)
Preview ✓	look at before 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I look at material before reading ✓ I think about what I already know
Predict ✓	guess 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I make a "guess" about what is going to happen and read to see if I am right or wrong
Clarify ✓✓	check, make clear ✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I figure out the pronunciation of a word ✓ I figure out the meaning of a word ✓ I clear up something I don't understand ✓ I reread if necessary
Question ✓✓✓✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I ask myself questions as I read and THINK about the text ✓ I answer my questions from the text or from my personal experience
Visualize ✓✓✓✓	picture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I picture in my mind what the author is describing
Connect ✓✓	Me 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I think about the similarities between what I read and Myself--text to self other books—text to text the world—text to world
Evaluate ✓✓	judge, form opinion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I monitor my own understanding ✓ I form opinions about the story, information, or style of writing ✓ I see how new information matches what I already know
Infer ✓	read between the lines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I use available information to understand what the author means, but doesn't directly say
Summarize ✓	most essential 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I recall what I read ✓ I include ESSENTIAL information ✓ I express what I read in my own words