Before Reading

Ask Questions

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What can I ask myself BEFORE reading to help me understand this text?

- 📌 What do I already know?
- 📌 I wonder if...
- 📌 What do I need to know?

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During Reading

Ask Questions

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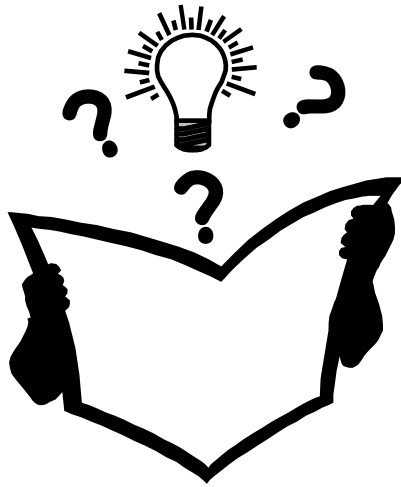
What can I ask myself as I read this text to help me understand?

- Does this make sense?
- How does this information connect to what I already know?
- What does the writer say about…?
- What does the writer mean by…?
- I still need answers to the question…

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Understand the Text

At a tricky part in the text, I…

- pause to think about…
- take a closer look at…
- break the text into "chunks".
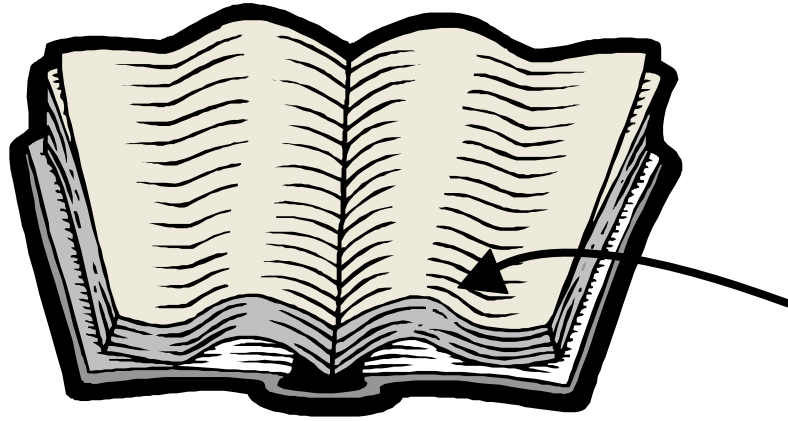- summarize as I read.
- discuss what I have read.

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Make Inferences

How can I read between the lines?

- Based on what I have just read, I now realize...
- The evidence that supports my thinking is...
- I can now conclude...
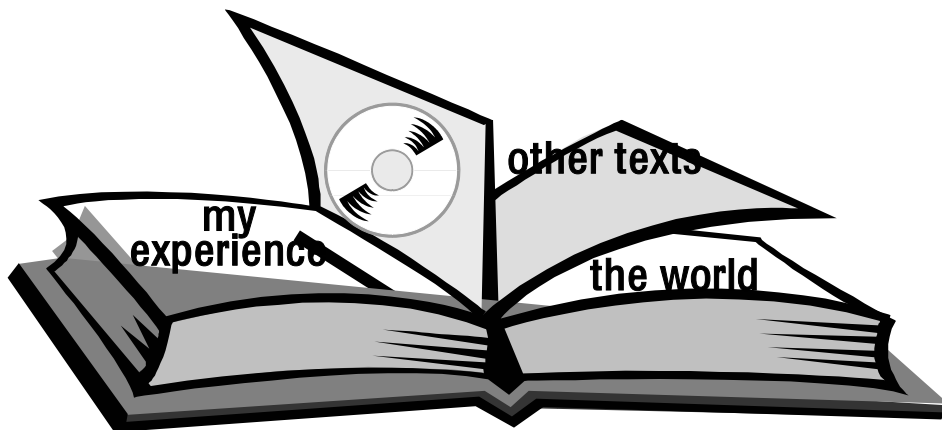- I think... because ...

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VISUALIZE

To better understand while I was reading…

- I pictured what … might look like.
- I created a mental image of…
- I used the images to help me…

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Make Connections

How can I use what I already know to help me understand this text?

- I already know about…
- This text reminds me of…
- This compares to…
- This text is different from… because…
- This section made me think about…

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THINK TO READ

When I get to an unfamiliar word or section, I…

- look at photographs, diagrams, tables, or charts.
- reread for meaning.
- use context and clues for hints.
- skip and return.
- pause and ask questions.

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TAKE GOOD NOTES
During Reading

To take good notes I…?

- look for the main idea(s).
- use words I understand.
- limit the number of words – restate, delete, combine.
- organize with headings.
- use symbols, colours, and webs to organize.
- review, add, and revise.

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After Reading

Ask Questions

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What can I ask to help me better understand this text?

- What does the writer mean by...?
- Why did/didn't...?
- What have I learned?
- I wonder if...

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After Reading

Find the Main Idea(s)

What is/are the main idea(s)?

What is important?

- The most important thing I remember about this text is...

- The main message is...

- The text was mainly about...

- Clues, words and features that helped me understand the text were...

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Think About the Text

How do I put all the pieces together?

- The message of this text is …
- The purpose of this text is …
- These ideas relate to… because…
- This text may be biased because …
- This text doesn't deal with …

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