

Summarize

Write a summary.

(A summary is a short version in your own words that includes the main ideas and main events.)

Visualize

Form a picture of what you are reading using what you already know.

Question

Ask yourself questions before, during, and after you read a piece. Then look for answers.

Predict

Make predictions about what will happen using clues from the text, and patterns from other text you know. When you finish, compare your predictions with what happened.

Make Inferences

Draw conclusions about a story using clues or what you already know. The author doesn't tell you everything, so you have to assume or guess about some things.

Evaluate

Make a judgment based on details in the text.

Monitor/Clarify

Stop to check if you really understand what you are reading. If you don't use a Fix-up Strategy to help you understand.

Fix-up Strategies

- Reread
- Read ahead
- Read more slowly
- Question
- Summarize
- Take notes
- Outline

Make Connections

- **Text to Self:** Connect what you are reading to yourself and your life.
- **Text to Text:** Connect what you are reading to another text.
- **Text to World:** Connect the text to the outside world around you.