



Universal Strategies to Support Reading Comprehension

Before reading

- ☐ Set a purpose for reading
- ☐ Preview the text
- ☐ Make predictions
- ☐ Make connections to prior knowledge
- ☐ Note text structure and genre
- ☐ Attend to the author and source information
- ☐ Examine graphics (bold print, tables, graphs, pictures, and charts)

After reading

- ☐ Summarize the text
- ☐ Relate text to prior knowledge
- ☐ Analyze the text
- ☐ Demonstrate understanding of the text
- ☐ Evaluate the text

During reading

- ☐ Monitor comprehension
- ☐ Recognize barriers to comprehension
- ☐ Utilize fix-up strategies
- ☐ Define unknown vocabulary words
- ☐ Adjust reading rate
- ☐ Annotate text
- ☐ Form visual images
- ☐ Check accuracy of predictions
- ☐ Ask questions
- ☐ Make inferences
- ☐ Analyze graphics (tables, graphs, pictures, and charts)
- ☐ Determine important information
- ☐ Paraphrase chunks of text
- ☐ Reread text
- ☐ Check whether text makes sense
- ☐ Make predictions
- ☐ Talk to the text