Asking Questions

Asking questions and searching for answers—before, during and after reading.

- I wonder...
- I was confused when...
- Why...
- Do I understand what I am reading...
- Huh?
Determining Important Ideas

I know what the main ideas are and what the author considered important.

💡 The big idea is...
💡 The most important ideas are...
💡 So far, I have learned that...
💡 The author wants me to know...

I know...
Inferring

Drawing conclusions, making predictions, evaluating, judging & reflecting on my reading.

- I'm guessing that...
- I predict...
- It would be better if...
- If I were the main character...
- The theme of the story is...
Making Connections

Activates Prior Knowledge

Using what I know to understand the text.

- That reminds me of...
- It made me think of...
- I read another book where...
- This is different from...
- I remember when...
Repairing Comprehension

I use “fix-up strategies when I come to a word I don’t know or a part I don’t understand to help myself understand what I am reading.

I tried these decoding strategies...
I know when I don’t understand what I read.
I make sure what I read make sense.
I tried these comprehension strategies...
Synthesizing

I combine new ideas with what I already know to get something new and different.

- I can apply this new understanding...
- I have learned that...
- This gives me an idea...
- I can summarize the author’s underlying theme and/or reason for writing.
Creating a picture in my mind. Using all of my senses to connect to the text, characters, events, and/or ideas.

In my mind I could see...