

Ask Questions

What are you wondering?

How will the answer to your question help you?

Determine Importance

What information is most important to remember?

Why is this important to you?

Identify the Author's Purpose

Did the author write to persuade, inform, or entertain you?

How do you know?

Make Connections

What does the text remind you of?

How does your connection help you as a reader?

Make Inferences

What clues does the author give you about the inside story?

How will the answer to your question help you?

Make Predictions

What do you think might happen?

What clues or background knowledge are you using?

Retell and Summarize

Talk about the 5 W's in the text.

Who

What

Where

When

Why

Synthesize

What did you think about while reading?

How did your thinking grow and change?

Understand Text Structure

What did you notice about the way the text is organized?

Description

Sequence

**Problem
& Solution**

**Compare
& Contrast**

Cause & Effect

Visualize

What do you “see” in your mind while reading?

Which words help you visualize?