

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?

Retell and Summarize

Talk about the 5 W's in your book.
Who, What, Where,
When, and Why

Visualize

What do you "see" in your mind while you read? Which words help you visualize?

Make Inferences

What clues does the author give you? Why is your inference helpful?

Make Predictions

Is your prediction based on clues in the text and your background knowledge?

Synthesize

What did you think about while reading? How did your thinking grow and change?

Understand Text Structure

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