



Reading Strategies

Text

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20 Before, During, & After Reading Strategies

Before Reading

- Activate Prior Knowledge
- Make Predictions
- Set a Purpose for Reading
- Frontload Vocabulary
- Preview the chapter using text features

During Reading

- Highlight selectively
- Check out vocabulary and bold-faced terms
- Generate questions
- Make connections (text to text, text to self, text to world)
- Adjust reading rate
- Use context clues
- Reread if you get confused
- Visualize
- Annotate the Text/ take notes
- Notice figures, images, and charts

After Reading

- Summarize the chapter orally or in writing
- Respond to questions
- Make a graphic organizer summarizing key information
- C/T/Q Recall key concepts, terms, & questions
- Discuss with a partner or group