

READING STRATEGIES

STRATEGY	SENTENCE STARTERS FOR RESPONSE
<h2 style="margin: 0;">Making Connections</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • text to text • text to self • text to world <p>Strategic readers connect what they know with what they are reading. Always explain WHY you made the connection (because...).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This reminds me of . . . • I connected to this when . . . • _____ made me remember a time when . . . • This relates to my life because . . . • _____ makes me think about . . . • This illustration makes me think about . . . • This makes me think about.. • This part makes me remember . . . • I really had a strong connection to this part because . . . • This is like . . . • This is familiar to me because . . . • This is similar to . . .
<h2 style="margin: 0;">Predicting</h2> <p>Strategic readers think about what’s going to happen and make predictions based on what they know and what they have read.</p> <p>Always explain WHY you predicted something (because...).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I think this will be about _____ because . . . • I think _____ is going to happen next because... • I predict that . . . because.. • _____ make me think that _____ will happen. • I’m guessing this will be about ____ because... • Since ____ happened, I think ____ will happen. • My predictions were right/wrong because . . .
<h2 style="margin: 0;">Inferring</h2> <p>Strategic readers “read between the lines” and make an educated guess based on what their prior knowledge and evidence in the story.</p> <p>Always explain WHY you inferred something (because...).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the text clues, I can conclude • that . . . • Based on what the text says and what I know, I think . . . • This information makes me think . . . • This evidence suggests . . . • That is probably why . . . • Although the writer does not come right out and say it, I can figure out that . . .
<h2 style="margin: 0;">Asking Questions</h2> <p>Strategic readers ask themselves questions before, during, and after reading to better understand the author and the meaning of the text.</p> <p>Always try to infer a possible answer to a question (maybe...).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I wonder . . . • I would like to ask the author . . . • Who? • What? • When? • Where? • Why? • How? • This makes me wonder about . . .
<h2 style="margin: 0;">Visualizing</h2> <p>Strategic readers picture what is happening as they read. Always explain what visualizing help you understand/infer about the story/characters.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I could really picture . . . • The description of _____ helped me visualize . . . • I created a mental image of . . . • In my mind I could really see . . . • When it said _____, I could imagine . . . • If this were a movie . . .