

Reading Comprehension Strategy Questions

Using Text Features

Type of Text : nonfiction

- Based on the (title, subtitle, and headings), what information might you find in this (book)?
- What are you learning about the topic of this (book)?
- What is one text feature on this page that adds to your understanding? What information does this text feature give you?
- Why do you think the author included this text feature?

Questioning

Type of Text : nonfiction or fiction

- What questions did you ask yourself before reading the book?
- What questions do you have at this point about this topic?
- Have your questions been answered yet? How do you know?
- Why is it important to ask yourself questions while you read?

Analyzing Fiction Text Structure

Type of Text : fiction, narrative nonfiction

- Who is one of the main characters in your novel?
- What are you finding out about that character?
- What conflict or danger does that character face? How do you think the character is going to (solve that conflict/deal with that danger)?
- What is the plot of your novel?
- What is the setting of your novel? How do you know that?
- What have you found interesting or surprising about this novel so far?
- What do you think might happen next?

Making Inferences

Type of Text : fiction

- What do you see in your mind as you read? What sounds do you imagine? What feelings did you imagine as part of your mental picture?
- What did you infer, or figure out, about (character) from this part of the story? What clues helped you make that inference?
- How does the narrator, the person telling the story, feel about (topic)? What sentences support your inference?
- Why does the character (action)? What sentences support your inference why the character (did what they did)?
- Why do you think the author says that? What clues support that statement?

Analyzing Nonfiction Text Structure

Type of Text : nonfiction

- What have you learned about the topic so far?
- How does this (text feature) help you make sense of the text?
- Did the author of this (article) convince you of his/her opinion? Why or why not?
- What makes this text easy to use and understand?
- How is this text organized to help readers learn information?

Determining Important Ideas and Summarizing

Type of Text : fiction

- What is an important idea in this part of the story? Why do you think that idea is important?
- What is a supporting detail in this part of the story? What important idea does it support, or give more information about?
- If you were to tell someone in a few sentences what this story is about, what would you say?

Synthesizing

Type of Text : fiction, nonfiction,

- What is your opinion of the text? What evidence in the text supports your opinion?
- Would you recommend this text to someone else? Why?