

## Do I understand what I read?

	<p><b>Spinner the Spider: Make connections!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connect to what you already know</li> <li>-text to text</li> <li>-text to self</li> <li>-text to world</li> <li>• Activate your background knowledge</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Questioning Owl: Ask Questions as you read!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask questions about the story before, during, and after reading</li> <li>• Who, What, Where, Why,...</li> <li>• Ask questions...look for answers</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Rocky Raccoon: Visualize as you read!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Put pictures in your head as you read</li> <li>• See and think about the story like a movie going on in your head (What do the characters look like? The actions?)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Digger the Dog: Determine important ideas!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dig for important details</li> <li>• Dig for important information that tells you about the author's message</li> <li>• Dig and determine the facts</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Iggy the Inferring Iguana: Infer as you read!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make predictions while you read</li> <li>• Draw conclusions as you put information together</li> <li>• Reflect while you read</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Jabber the Reteller: Synthesize and Retell!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Put the information together and "think" about what you read</li> <li>• Retell the story or what you learned in your own words</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Fix-Up Bear: Monitor and Fix-Up!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Think" while you read to figure out when you don't understand</li> <li>• Use fix-up strategies to understand when you are reading (use the meaning clues, word clues, and pictures clues)</li> </ul>