Skills & Strategies

Skills

Identify Main Idea & Details
Determine Author's Purpose
Identify Cause & Effect
Classify & Categorize
Compare & Contrast
Draw Conclusions
Determine Fact & Opinion
Describe Figurative Language
Identify Genre
Describe Plot
Identify the Point of View
Make Predictions
Sequence Events
Describe Story Structure
Identify Explicit Information in Non-Fiction Text
Determine Theme
Summarize

Strategies

Make Connections
Ask Questions
Make Inferences
Visualize
Determine Important Information
Monitor Comprehension
Understand Text Structure

Note: In my research, I couldn't find a difference between Make Inferences and Draw Conclusions. Where one person defined them one way, another has defined them the opposite way. Most of the research leans toward using the term Make Inferences as a Comprehension Strategy and Draw Conclusions as a skill. I have included both in this packet with similar graphic organizers.