

# 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.