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8 Key Comprehension Strategies

Make Connections

Connect what you read to what you already know.

Infer

Use your own schema and clues from the book to understand what you read.

Create Images

Create images in your mind as you read.

Ask Questions

Ask questions to help you understand.
(Thick and thin questions)

Determine Importance

Think about the most important idea!

Synthesize

Bring ideas together to make a new idea.

Monitor Understanding

Check to make sure you are understanding what you read.

Use Fix-Up Strategies

Use strategies when you get stuck on a word.