Thinking Strategies Good Readers Use

**Reflect**
Think about what you already know about what you are reading.

**Predict**
Pause and think what might happen next.

**Look for Clues**
Take an educated guess of the meanings for unknown words or sentences using surrounding words, sentences and pictures.

**Read Between the Lines**
Sometimes an author’s message is not communicated through the words on the page. You can draw inferences by piecing together parts of the text.

**Befriend the Characters**
Think of the characters’ feelings.

**Imagine It!**
Visualize what you are reading in your mind’s eye.

**Make Connections**
Relate what you are reading to other texts, to something in the real world or to your own life.

**Get Inspired!**
Take something away from your reading to make your life better.

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