

# Applying Comprehension Strategies

<p><b><u>Clarifying</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This part is confusing...</li> <li>• I don't know what this means...</li> <li>• When I came to the word...I decided to...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This doesn't make any sense to me, so I need to...(choose a strategy).</li> <li>• My inner voice is saying...</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Making Connections</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This reminds me of...</li> <li>• I have a connection to...</li> <li>• I can relate to...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I have schema for...</li> <li>• Did the text remind you of anything you know about?</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Visualizing</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can picture...</li> <li>• I imagine...</li> <li>• I see (smell, hear, taste, feel)...</li> <li>• I visualize...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The movie in my head is showing...</li> <li>• In my mind's eye...</li> <li>• My picture just changed because...</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Questioning</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I wonder...?</li> <li>• Why...?</li> <li>• I was confused when...?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What if...?</li> <li>• I don't understand...?</li> <li>• How could...?</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Predicting</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I think the text is going to be about...</li> <li>• I predict...because...</li> <li>• Based on what I just read, I think...</li> <li>• I think that...will happen.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I want to revise my prediction to...</li> <li>• My prediction was confirmed when...</li> <li>• My prediction was proved wrong because...</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Drawing Inferences</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I figured out...</li> <li>• Maybe it means...</li> <li>• I could tell...because...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I inferred...</li> <li>• It could be that...</li> <li>• This could mean...</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Determining Importance</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The big idea is...</li> <li>• The most important ideas are...</li> <li>• This is important to remember...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What's important here is...</li> <li>• One thing we should notice is...</li> <li>• I want to remember...</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Synthesizing/Summarizing</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• So far, I know that...</li> <li>• One new idea I have is...</li> <li>• I used to think..., but now I think...</li> <li>• Now I understand why...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I'm changing my mind about...</li> <li>• My new thinking is...</li> <li>• I'm beginning to think...</li> </ul>