

Thinking About Reading

Before Reading Questions

- What is the title and author of this reading?
 - What do you already know about this subject?
 - What do you think it will be about?
 - What do think you will learn from this reading?
 - What is your purpose for reading?
 - What strategies could you use as you read the passage to help you understand what you are reading?
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During Reading Questions

- What mental pictures do you get as you read?
- What do you think is going to happen next?
- What is the main point the author is making?
- What do you want to remember about this material?
- Is the information in this reading similar to anything you have learned before? How?
- What are you wondering about at this point in your reading? Write down a question.
- Is anything unclear? Do you need to stop and reread any sections that are unclear?
- Is your concentration wandering at any point during the reading? When?
- What do you believe is causing your concentration to wander?
- What can you do to regain your concentration?
- Are you having any difficulty understanding any words and/or ideas? Which ones?

- What is your attitude toward the reading at this point? Do you need to modify any of your behaviors, attitudes, resources in order to reach your goal?
 - What kind of graphic organizer could you use to help you organize the ideas in the reading?
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After Reading Questions

- What were the main ideas in this passage?
- List the important facts and ideas to remember.
- How will you help yourself remember this information?
- Restate the ideas using your own words.
- Summarize the writing into a single sentence.
(Who? Does what? To whom? When? Where? Why?)
- Were your predictions correct?
- What parts of the passage interested you the most? What ideas made you think?
- Who and what is the writing about?
- When and where does the writing take place?
- Why do the events occur as they do?
- Why did the author write it?
- What motivates the characters?
- What do you think about the situation or the characters?
- What advice would you give....?
- What is your personal reaction to the writing?
- How can you apply the reading to your own life?
- What did you learn?
- Did you accomplish your reading goal?