

PREDICTING

- ❖ I bet that....
- ❖ I think that...
- ❖ Since this happened, then what might occur is...
- ❖ Reading this part (fill in detail) makes me think that this will happen...
- ❖ It's possible that...

QUESTIONING

- ❖ Why did...
- ❖ How did...
- ❖ How is (a character) like this character?
- ❖ Why did the author write this?
- ❖ What is the deeper meaning of this event/character/symbol/setting/action (fill in detail)?
- ❖ I wonder why...

COMMENTING

- ❖ This last paragraph is confusing because...
- ❖ This sentence has lots of descriptions such as...
- ❖ This event (fill in detail) was interesting because
- ❖ The writing here is advanced. So I have to (fill in strategy) to understand the text better)

REREAD when...

- ❖ I don't understand what I just read.
- ❖ Can't tell what is going on.
- ❖ When I focus more on things around me than that I am reading.
- ❖ If the sentence is really long.
- ❖ If there's lots of actions.
- ❖ When I return to the text after being away for a long time.
- ❖ When what I predict didn't happen.

CONNECTING

- ❖ If I was the character, I would...
- ❖ I disagree/agree with (fill in detail) because...
- ❖ My favorite part was...
- ❖ I can understand how the character felt because...
- ❖ This happened (fill in detail) that caused...
- ❖ This character reminds me of...
- ❖ A similar/different event is...

Change PACING when...

- ❖ I want to skim for specific information.
- ❖ When I don't understand what I just read.
- ❖ When I want to slow down for specific information.
- ❖ When I want to refresh my memories
- ❖ We read at a pace that promotes comprehension.

CLARIFYING

- ❖ Oh, so what the author is saying is...
- ❖ At first, I thought (fill in detail), but now I think that...
- ❖ Well, this last sentence/paragraph/page is about...
- ❖ SWBS (somebody wanted to but so)
- ❖ In other words, what is happening is...
- ❖ The idea in this section is...

VISUALIZE when...

- ❖ When there are many descriptions.
- ❖ When the descriptions are vague.
- ❖ When there are many actions.
- ❖ When I don't understand what is just read.
- ❖ I visualize
 - Settings
 - Events
 - Characters