

EQUIPS

Reading Strategies



Explore connections:

- In what ways does this text remind you of anything else that you have read?
- In what ways does it follow the conventions of this type of text and add to what you already know?
- Is this text relevant to something happening in the world now or in the past?
- Are you able to relate to the viewpoint or the information within the text?

Question:

- Why does the author portray that character/event/information in that way?
- What questions do you have?
- What would you like to know more about?
- How did this text make you feel?
- Why does this text make you feel this way?

Understand:

- Are there any unfamiliar words?
- Do any of the words remind you of any words you already know?
- Reread the word and sentence to see what other words would fit.
- Look the word up if you still cannot decode its meaning.
- Transform the text/information into a format you find easier to understand (mindmap/storyboard/iMovie/PPT/Book Creator/PicCollage)

Imagine/Infer:

- What can you see?
- What can you hear?
- What clues from the text help you to create your mental image?
- Can you describe the picture you have created in your head?
- How did the pictures that you have created help you to understand the text?
- What feelings and meanings are suggested but not implicitly stated?

Predict:

- What clues can you get from any visuals and graphics in this text?
- What might happen next?
- What clues help you to make this prediction?
- Has your prediction been confirmed?
- Do you need to modify your prediction?

Skim, Scan and Summarise:

- Skim the text (read rapidly) to obtain a general overview of it.
- Scan the text (zoom in) in order to find specific facts.
- Re-tell the main ideas of the text in order.