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.