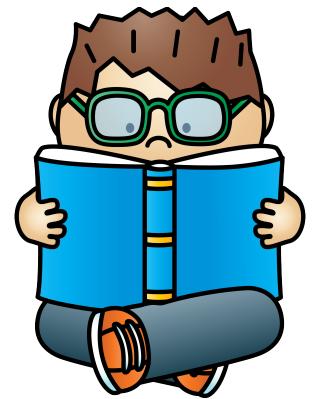


#### ACTIVATING BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE

Good readers think about what they already know about a topic before they begin reading.



#### CONNECTING TO BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE



Good readers make connections between a text and their own lives.

# QUESTIONING

Good readers ask questions as they read a text. These questions can be about things they wonder about the text or parts they don't understand.



# VISUALIZING



Good readers create mental images in their mind about what is happening in the book.

## MAKING INFERENCES

Good readers create their own ideas based on their background knowledge and clues from the text.

#### DETERMINING IMPORTANCE

Good readers identify the important parts of a text by finding the big idea or theme.

# SUMMARIZING

Good readers identify the most important information in a text and put it in their own words.



## SYNTHESIZING



Good readers think about how the text has changed or added to their thinking about a topic.



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