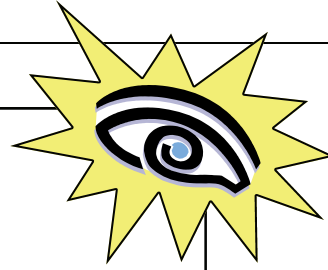


CSR's Plan for Strategic Reading

Before Reading

Preview & Purpose

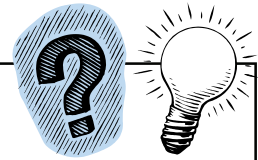
1. BRAINSTORM — What do we already know about the topic?
2. PREDICT — What do we predict we will learn about the topic when we read the passage?
3. Set a Purpose—Know *why* you are reading—for enjoyment, information, or to understand a process.



During Reading

Click, Clunk & Connect

1. Were there any parts that were hard to understand (clunks)?
2. How can we fix the clunks? Use fix-up strategies:
 - A. Reread the sentence with the clunk and look for key ideas to help you understand.
 - B. Reread the sentences before and after the clunk to look for clues.
 - C. Look for a prefix or suffix in the word.
 - D. Break the word apart and look for smaller words.
 - E. Use prior knowledge to help you make sense of what you read.
3. Make inferences—make a *logical guess* about parts of what you read by considering the details in the text and your own experience.



Get the Gist

1. What is the most important person, place, or thing in this section?
2. What is the most important idea about the person, place, or thing?
3. Visualize—Picture the scene in your mind, using the writer's description of settings, characters and events.



After Reading

Wrap It Up & Monitor for Understanding

1. ASK QUESTIONS—What questions check whether we understand the most important information in the passage? Can we answer the questions?
2. CLARIFY—Clarify what is unclear to you by rereading or asking for help.
3. REVIEW—What did we learn?

