Reading Strategies Checklist

Before reading

ACTIVATE. Look at the pictures and discuss your ideas.

PREDICT. What kind of text is it? What's it about? What ideas will come next?

During reading

ASK. Why did the author write the text? What do I know about the topic? What don't I know?

CHECK. Are the ideas facts or the author's opinion? How do you know?

INFER. What conclusions can you draw? How do you know this? What words does the author use?

GUESS. Unsure of a word? Look at the other words in the sentence to understand the context. Which ones help you guess the meaning?

After reading


FOCUS. What's the main idea? What details give more information about this idea?

SUMMARIZE. Write about the main message of the text using no more than 20 words.

RESPOND. How do you feel about the text? Have your feelings changed?