

Effective Readers' Skills

Name _____

Whenever master readers begin reading a text, they will use a number of strategies:

Skill (With	When I Use It / What It Means
<p>1 COMMENT ON WHAT YOU'VE READ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I like this because... • This part is sad because... • If you think about it... • This is good because... • I like the part where... • I don't like this part because... • My favorite part so far is... • I think that... 	
<p>2 PREDICT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I bet that... • I wonder if... • I think that... • Since this happened (fill in detail) then I bet the next thing that is going to happen is... • Reading this part makes me think that this (fill in detail) is about to happen. • I wonder if... 	
<p>3 CONNECT WHAT YOU'VE READ TO WHAT YOU ALREADY KNEW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This reminds me of... • I know that this part in the text is right/wrong because... • This reminds me of ... • This part is like... • The character (fill in name) is like (fill in name) because... • This is similar to... • The differences are... • I also (name something in the text that has also happened to you)... • I never (name something in the text that has never happened to you)... • This character makes me think of... • This setting reminds me of... 	
<p>4 QUESTION WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE TEXT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I wonder why the author... • What's happening here... • Is the character going to... • Wait a minute! I thought... 	
<p>5 PICTURE THE TEXT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From this part, I can see... • I imagine that... 	

<p>6 MONITOR YOUR COMPREHENSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I don't get this...• This confuses me because...• This is a difficult part because...• Why did...• What's this part about...• How is this (fill in detail) like this (fill in detail)• What would happen if...• Why...• Who is...• What does this section (fill in detail) mean...• Do you think that ...• I don't get this part here...	
<p>7 DECIDE HOW TO FIX UP COMPREHENSION PROBLEMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maybe I'd better reread...• Maybe I need to keep on reading to see if...• I better look this word up because...• Maybe I better consider that...	