

Strategies at a Glance

Strategy	When to use it	How to do it
Summarize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • after an important or exciting event 	Use your own words to capture the most important events in the story.
Question	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • after any passage since it focuses on things that are interesting or important 	Ask a question about something important to know and remember from the story.
Clarify	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • when there's something that you find confusing in the story 	Ask questions about things you find confusing in the story. It might be a word, a phrase, a character's actions, or background information.
Predict	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • after an eventful chapter • after characters encounter a problem 	Use what you know from the story to predict what will happen next.
Visualize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • when the passage contains lots of details 	Use details from the story to help you create a picture in your head. Look for descriptions of the setting, characters, events, or actions.
Feeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • when something important happens to one of the main characters 	Think about how you are feeling about the story, the characters, and what's happening. Put yourself in the character's situation and imagine how he or she might feel.
Reflect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • after you've read half the book • after you've finished the book 	Think about how you are changing as a reader. What are you doing well? What is still hard to do? Set goals for ways you can improve.