

Ask Questions

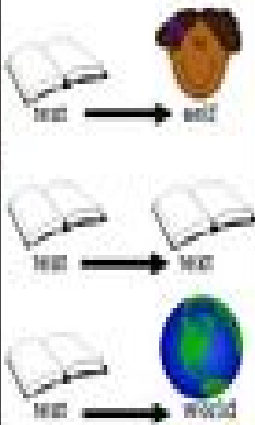


Ask and answer questions before, during, and after reading about important ideas and wonderings in the story.

If I'm having trouble, I can:

- re-read the story to look for answers.
- think about what I've already read and what I already know.

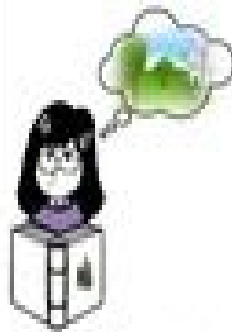
Make Connections



Think of my own experiences that compare with a situation in my book.

- This reminds me of _____ because _____.
- This is different from _____ because _____.

Visualize



Imagine the story in my mind and add extra details using my senses.

- What could I see, smell, hear, taste, or feel?
- I visualized _____ when I read _____.

Self-Monitor and Clarify



Stop and think while I read.

- Does my reading make sense?
- Did I understand this sentence, paragraph, page, or chapter?
- Did I learn what I needed to learn?

If I'm having trouble, I can...

- Read the sentence or paragraph again.
- Use a dictionary or glossary to look up unknown words.
- Read ahead.

After Reading

- What did the reading say?
- I didn't understand the _____ (word, part, sentence, paragraph, chapter) so I _____.