

# 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



**REVIEW.** What do you remember? Ask yourself the 5Ws: Who? Where? When? What? Why?



**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?