

Summarizing

Summarizing is when you tell what's important in your own words.



You can summarize by saying “Somebody-wanted-but-so”.

Questioning

Questioning is when you ask questions before, during, and after reading.



Who? What? When? Where?
Why? How?

Monitor/ Clarify

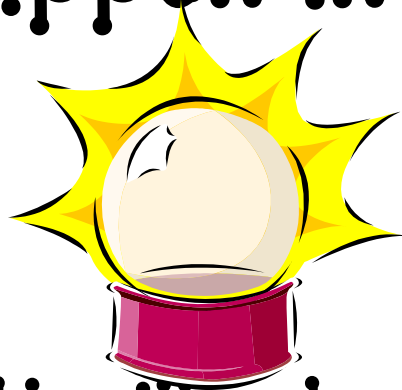
You monitor/clarify when you ask yourself if you understand what you've read and fix what you don't.



1. Re-read the sentence.
2. Look at the pictures.
3. Ask for help.

Predicting

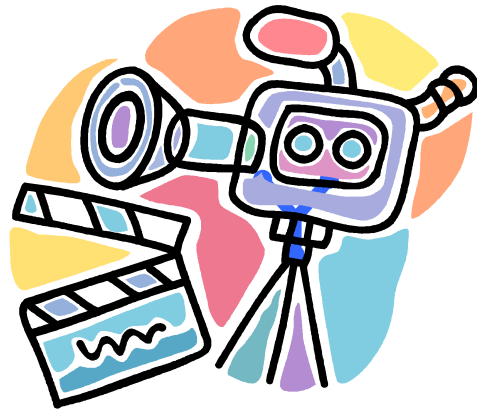
Predicting is when you make an educated guess about what might happen in a story.



Think of the title, illustrations, and what you have already read. Make a couple of guesses about what happens next.

Visualizing

Visualizing is when you make a movie in your mind.



Stop and describe the pictures that you see in your mind.

Inferring

Inferring is when you use what you already know plus what you read to decide what the author is trying to tell you.



When you make an inference you often ask why things happen.

Evaluating

Evaluating is when you decide whether or not you like a text and explain why.



What did you like? What didn't you like? What did the story make you think of?