

# Comprehension Strategies Anecdotal Record

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Comprehension Strategies	Helpful Prompts	Comments/Assessment
<b>Self-monitoring</b> - checks personal strategy use - changes strategy use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did that part of the book make sense to you?</li> <li>• What question are you asking yourself about...?</li> <li>• Did you get an answer to your question when you read on?</li> <li>• Did you change your mind?</li> </ul>	
<b>Analyzing</b> - finds facts - finds a main idea (if stated) - finds supporting details - recognizes problem/solution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where does it say that?</li> <li>• What else does it say about...?</li> <li>• Can you show me where it says that?</li> </ul>	
<b>Sequencing</b> - understands sequence of directions - retells in sequence (events, facts, arguments, details)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell me what happened.</li> <li>• What came first?</li> <li>• In what order did it happen?</li> </ul>	
<b>Making connections</b> - connects ideas to self, others, other texts, and knowledge about the world - compares and contrasts facts, events, or ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you heard of (seen/read about) something like this?</li> <li>• Has this happened to you or somebody you know?</li> <li>• Does this remind you of something?</li> <li>• Is this the same? Is this different? How do you know?</li> </ul>	
<b>Predicting</b> - makes predictions about characters and plot (fiction) - makes predictions about what information will come next (non-fiction) - confirms or changes predictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What might happen next?</li> <li>• What do you think the next chapter will be about?</li> <li>• Did what you expect to happen?</li> <li>• Did you change your mind about what was going to happen?</li> </ul>	
<b>Inferring</b> - reads between the lines - visualizes what is happening in the text - infers solution to the problem - understands cause and effect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why did that happen?</li> <li>• Can you picture that in your mind?</li> <li>• What's the problem here? How do you think it will be solved?</li> <li>• What caused that?</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluating</b> - understands the difference between fiction and non-fiction and between opinion and fact - gives personal opinions about events, facts, and ideas - evaluates the author's craft and bias	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is this book telling us a story, or does it give us facts?</li> <li>• Is this true or is this opinion?</li> <li>• What do you believe? How did the author get us to believe that?</li> <li>• What does the author think about...?</li> </ul>	
<b>Synthesizing</b> - summarizes to provide a brief account - finds the main idea (if not stated) - connects facts, events, and ideas into a cohesive whole - integrates information with prior knowledge to create new understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the main things you found out about...?</li> <li>• What's the book about?</li> <li>• What did the title tell us?</li> <li>• What's the most important thing you learned?</li> </ul>	