

Strategy Integration Prompts List

Visual Imagery Strategy

SEARCH FOR THE SCENE PICTURE WORDS

- Are there any scene picture words in the title or on the cover?
- How does the cover of the book help you make a picture?
- What is one of the scene picture words here?
- What is another scene picture word?
- Write the main scene picture word.

CREATE OR CHANGE THE SCENE

- Tell me about the scene you see.
- Is this a new scene, old scene, or a changed scene? How do you know?
- Draw a picture of the scene with words for me.
- What does your imagination create for this scene picture word?
- Is it okay that everyone has a different picture of this scene?
- Why does everyone have a different picture?

EXAMINE THE OTHER PICTURE WORDS

- What is one of the other picture words you see here?
- What's another picture word?
- Write three other picture words.
- When you hear the word "XXX" what do you see?

NOTICE THE CHARACTERS AND ACTION

- Now that you've found these picture words, tell me about the characters and action in the movie in your mind.
- Describe the characters and action remembering to use your imagination.
- Paint a picture of the characters and action for me.
- Is it okay that everyone has a different picture of these characters? Why?
- Why do people have different pictures?

ELABORATE AND EVALUATE

- Is there another elaboration that you can add?
- What else does your imagination add to this movie?
- Did we include all the picture words?
- Have we covered everything in this part of the passage that should be in the movie? If not, what's missing?

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Self-Questioning Strategy

ATTEND TO CLUES

- What is one of the clue words (“wonder words”) here?
- What is another clue word?

SAY A QUESTION

- What does that word make you wonder?
- What are you wondering?
- What question comes to mind about that word?
- What question are you asking yourself?
- Is it okay that everyone has a different question? Why?
- Why does everyone have a different question?

KEEP A PREDICTION IN MIND

- What is your prediction?
- What do you predict?
- What do you think will happen?
- Is it okay that everyone has a different prediction? Why?
- Why do people have different predictions?

IDENTIFY AND TALK ABOUT ANSWERS (Not used for the first paragraph)

- Did you find an answer to your question? What was it?
- What answer did you find here?
- What is the answer to your question then?

OTHER QUESTIONS

- Was your prediction correct? Why or why not?

Paraphrasing Strategy

ASK YOURSELF - WHAT IS THE MAIN IDEA?

- What is this paragraph about?
- What does it tell you about _____?

ASK YOURSELF - WHAT ARE THE DETAILS?

- What are some of the details related to _____?
- What are some facts in this paragraph?

PUT IT IN YOUR OWN WORDS.

- How would you paraphrase that main idea?
- What’s another way to say that main idea?
- How would you paraphrase that detail? Those details?
- What’s another way to say that detail? Those details?

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Inference Strategy

BIG PICTURE QUESTIONS

- What is the author's purpose?
- What is the main idea?
- What is the theme?
- What is the overall idea here?

PREDICTION QUESTIONS

- What do you think will happen next?
- Where do you think he will go?
- What will she do next?
- Who do you think they will find?
- When will they find him?
- What does the future hold for her?

CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

- What does this word _____ mean?
- What does this part mean? Who can make sense of it?
- What caused him to do this?
- What happened that made her do this?
- Why do you think she chose to act this way?
- How would you compare (or contrast) what's happening here with what happened earlier?
- How would you compare (or contrast) what she just did with what ____ did?
- What do you think he is feeling?
- What do you suppose she was thinking when she did that?

For each question asked above, remember to:

Interact with the questions and passage.

- Think about the question I just asked.

Note what they know.

- What kind of question is this?
- What letter code would you use?

Find the clues.

- What clues can you find in the part we've read already?

Explore any supporting details.

- Are there any other supporting clues?

Return to the question.

- What's the best answer to my question?