

Comprehension Companion



BEFORE YOU READ

LOOK

at titles, pictures, and headings to see what the topic will be.

TELL

yourself what you already know about the topic.

DECIDE

what you want to find out.

PREDICT

what the author will say.

WHILE YOU READ

ASK

yourself if what you are reading makes sense.

PICTURE

what the author describes.

IDENTIFY

the main ideas.

PREDICT

what will come next.

AFTER YOU READ

RETELL

what you read in your own words.

SUMMARIZE

the most important ideas.

ASK

yourself questions and answer them.

PICTURE

in your mind what the author described.

DECIDE

what was especially interesting or enjoyable.

IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND

IDENTIFY





the problem.

REMINDE

yourself of what you want to find out.

**LOOK BACK
LOOK AHEAD
SLOW DOWN
ASK FOR HELP!!!**

Word Attack Strategies

1.  if it does not look right, sound right, or make sense.
2. **Look**  at the picture for clues.
3. **Say** the first letter sound.
b _ _ _ _
4. **Blend**: Say the first two letters. br _ _ _
5. **Cover** part of the word.
 own
6. **Chunk**: Look for parts you know.
br own
7. **Reread**: Go back and try again. 
8. Say "BLANK" read on and come back.
9. Think of a word that **looks the same** or **rhymes**.
br own, clown, down, frown
10. Try a different sound for the vowel. a e i u