Reading Strategies

Before Reading
- Set a Purpose for Reading
- Preview the Text
- Activate Background Knowledge
- Predict

During Reading
- Cross-check
- Reread
- Predict and Confirm
- Skip, Read On, and Go Back
- Connect Background Knowledge to the Information in the Text
- Think About Explicit and Implicit Information
- Stop and Review

After Reading
- Retell and Summarize
- Use a Graphic Organizer
- Draw Conclusions
- Reread
- Discuss and Respond
- Write to Support Understanding

Questions To Ask While Reading

CHARACTERS:
- Who are the characters in the story? Think of their actions and what they said to determine what the characters are like?

SETTING:
- When and where is the story taking place?

EVENTS:
- What happened in the story? What caused it to happen? What did the author leave out and expect me to figure out? What was the result of these events?

CONTENT:
- What do I know about this topic? What is the main idea of the story? How does one event lead to another? What conclusion can I draw?

RESPONSE:
- What would I do? Do I agree with the character’s actions? What was funny sad, or interesting? Does this remind me of something else I have read?