

Metacognition:

Thinking about my thinking!

- I'm thinking...
- I'm noticing...
- I'm wondering...
- I'm seeing...
- I'm feeling...

When the mind is thinking it is talking to itself. ~Plato

Schema:

Making connections using our prior knowledge!

- That reminds me of...
- I'm remembering...
- I have a connection to...
- I can relate to...

We are connected to everyone and everything in the universe. ~Serge Kahili King

Inferring

Background Knowledge +
Clues from the text =
inference!

- My guess is...because...
- Maybe...because...
- Perhaps...because...
- It could be that...because..
- I predict...because...
- I infer...because

Questioning

Always ask questions!!

- I wonder...
- What if...
- I don't understand...
- Why...
- It confused me...
- How could...

Not to know is bad. Not to wish to know is

Determining Importance:

What matters most!

- What's important here...
- What matters to me...
- One thing we should notice...
- I want to remember...
- It's interesting that...

Remember then that there was only one important time, and that time is now.

~ Ion I Muth

Visualizing:

Create mental images: use your senses!

- I'm picturing...
- I can imagine...
- I can feel...
 - See...
 - Smell...
 - Taste...
 - Touch...
 - Hear...
- My mental images include...

The [person] who has no imagination has no

Synthesizing:

Changing your thinking along the way!

- Now I understand why...
- I am changing my mind about...
- I used to think _____, but now I think...
- My new thinking is...
- I'm beginning to think...

A mind stretched to a new idea never goes back to its original [idea]. ~Oliver Wendell