

Build a yearlong visual display



Reading = Thinking = Inferring



Retell & Summarize

- Recall story or text details
- Recall important ideas or words
- Identify facts versus opinions in the text
- Retell the details in order, using transitions

Determine Main Idea

- Find the topic/main idea sentence
- List the important ideas
- Determine the theme—What did the author teach you?

Visualize Ideas

- Create mental visualizations based on text details
- Interpret figurative language
- Visualize the text details moving/changing while reading

Ask Questions

- Predict meanings of tricky words using context clues
- Make logical predictions based on multiple text clues
- Question the text's structure & organization
- Question the author's purpose for writing the text
- Ask questions about key details while reading

Make Connections

- Compare versions of the same text
- Compare multiple texts with the same text structure
- Compare multiple texts with the same theme
- Relate the text ideas to current or historical events

Synthesize Ideas

- Synthesize info from multiple texts on the same topic
- Analyze how this text impacted your thinking
- Evaluate how well the author supported his ideas/claims
- Make a claim & cite text details to support your opinion/idea