

CHECKLIST of STRATEGIES STUDENTS USE BEFORE READING



KEY: R=RARELY S=SOMETIMES U=USUALLY NO=NOT OBSERVED

Before-Reading Strategy	Indicators That Student Uses the Strategy	Date	Key
Brainstorm, Cluster, Fast Write, Web, List, K-W-H-L	Uses these to activate prior knowledge and experiences about topics, genres, issues, themes, problems, vocabulary and concepts to improve comprehension		
Predict	Uses title, pictures, and some text to support predictions		
Question	Uses pictures, title, topic, chapter and section headings, boldfaced words, captions, graphs, and charts to generate meaningful questions		
Visualize	Creates mental pictures of words, concepts, and predictions		
Make Connections	Uses title, topic, pictures, and parts of the text to make personal connections		
Set Purposes	Uses pictures, title, topic, chapter and section headings, boldfaced words, captions, graphs, and charts to set purposes for reading or to generate questions or make predictions that set purposes		

Additional Notes and Comments: