

READING STRATEGY CHECKLIST

**Directions:**

1. Check those statements that reflect the reading strategies you use.
2. Write any comments you have about your reading on the back.

STRATEGIES I USE BEFORE READING:

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| _____ I think about the cover, title, and topic. | _____ I skim the pictures, charts, and graphs. |
| _____ I read the back cover and the print on the inside of the jacket. | _____ I read headings and boldfaced words. |
| _____ I ask questions. | _____ I think about what I know about the topic. |
| _____ I predict. | |

STRATEGIES I USE DURING READING:

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| _____ I stop and check to see if I understand what I'm reading. | _____ I use pictures, graphs, and charts to help me understand confusing parts. |
| _____ I make mental pictures. | _____ I stop and retell to check what I remember. |
| _____ I identify confusing parts. | _____ I reread to remember more details. |
| _____ I identify unfamiliar words. | _____ I read the captions under and above photographs, charts, and graphs. |
| _____ I reread to understand confusing parts and unfamiliar words. | _____ I predict and adjust as I read. |
| _____ I record an unfamiliar word that I can't figure out. | _____ I raise questions and read for answers. |

STRATEGIES I USE AFTER READING:

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| _____ I think about why I liked or didn't like it. | _____ I reread to find details. |
| _____ I retell. | _____ I picture characters, places, and ideas. |
| _____ I speak, draw, and/or write reactions. | _____ I predict what might happen to a character if the story continued. |
| _____ I reread favorite parts. | |