

Six Super Strategies

Question

Ask questions that you wonder about as you read, listen, or observe.

“Who” “Did What” “Where”
“When” “Why” I wonder if.....
“What is happening?”

Visualize

Picture in your mind what you are learning. What actions and objects do you see? (Or draw a picture, act it out)

“I see.....” “I picture”

Connect

As you learn, ask yourself what this reminds you of? Think about your past experiences or knowledge.

“This reminds me of.....”

Infer

What do you think you know even though you were not told? What reasons do you have for your idea?

“I think.....because.....”
“I infer that.....because.....”

Predict

Periodically stop and think about what might happen next. Tell what clues make you predict that.

“I predict that.....because.....”
“My hypothesis is...”

Conclude

What is the big idea? What is it all about? What conclusion can you make?

“I conclude that.....”