

# Before / As I Read / After

## Questions for the READER to ask

### Before Reading

- Look at the title and picture clues
- Prediction
- Think about what you already know about the subject, text structure, author, etc.  
(Use background knowledge)

Is this similar to anything I've read before?

Why am I reading this?

Why would this information be important for me to know?

What am I wondering about the text before I begin reading?

### During Reading

- Visualization (Creating pictures of what I read)
- Predict what will happen next
- Question: does this make sense?
- Skip and read on (Use context clues)
- Reread silently or out loud
- Ask someone who knows
- Talk to yourself about what you have read

Am I understanding what I'm reading?

What am I doing that is helping me to understand?

Why am I learning this?

How does this make me feel?

Are these characters and events similar to other things I know about?

How does this information compare to what I already know?

Why is this difficult or easy for me to understand?

Is this interesting? Why or why not?

Do I have questions about the text that have not been answered?

What new information am I learning?

What information do I still need or want to know?

### After Reading

- Reflect : How does this relate to my life?
- React by deciding how will I use this information
- Think about the author and structure of the text
- Question how this fits with what you already know

What have I learned?

Why did the author write this?

Has this changed what I know?

How will I use this information?

How did this make me feel?

How does this fit in to what I already know?

