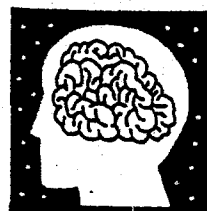






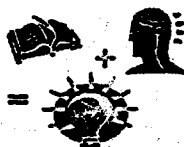


# Active Reading Strategies

## I hear Voices....



	Set a Purpose for reading		Why am I reading?
P	Predict		Make a guess at what will happen in the future of the story.
C	Connect		Explain how something in the story is like something in your life, another book, or the world.
?	Question		Ask about the story.
V	Visualize		Draw and label a picture of the events in the story.
E	Evaluate		Judge something from the book.
I	Infer		Make a guess about something the author is hinting at.

Name:  
Date:

Active Reading Guide for

**Reading Purpose:**  
I am reading this selection to

Strategy	Page	Description	Score
		3 Amazing! 20 points	2 Good 15 points
Each time you use an Active Reading Strategy		You correctly used the strategy and provided evidence	You correctly used the strategy
			1 Try Again 10 points
			Incorrect usage of strategy and no evidence
Total Points			

Name:

Date:

# Super Size

## Active Reading Strategies for “”

Purpose: I am reading this selection to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Quotation and Page number (2 points)	Your thought about the Quotation <u>4 sentences!!!</u> (3 points)	Identify reading strategies used (1 Point)	Score
		<input type="checkbox"/> Predict <input type="checkbox"/> Connect <input type="checkbox"/> Question <input type="checkbox"/> Visualize <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate <input type="checkbox"/> Infer	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Predict <input type="checkbox"/> Connect <input type="checkbox"/> Question <input type="checkbox"/> Visualize <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate <input type="checkbox"/> Infer	
Quotation and	Your thought about the Quotation	Identify reading	Score

Page number (2 points)	(3 points)	strategies used (1 Point)	
		__ Predict __ Connect __ Question __ Visualize __ Evaluate __ Infer	
		__ Predict __ Connect __ Question __ Visualize __ Evaluate __ Infer	

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Quotation	You choose an important quotations and appropriately formatted the quotation	You choose an important quotation	You choose a quotation which is not important to the text
Your thoughts on the Quotation	You included a summary of the quotation, an explanation of your reading strategy, and an explanation of why it is important	You included a summary of the quotation and explanation of your reading strategy	You included a summary of the quotation
Reading Strategies	You checked all of the reading strategies that you used	You checked some of the reading strategies used	You did not check the correct reading strategies used

# Strategies for Reading

Strategies are the \_\_\_\_\_ that you use  
\_\_\_\_\_ you are reading to \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ better.

Strategy	Here's how I used the strategy when I read  (title)
<p><b>Question</b></p> <p>Ask questions that you wonder about as you read. "I wonder," "What if," "When," "Why," "Who," "Where," "How"</p>	
<p><b>Connect</b></p> <p>What does this remind you of? Think about your own feelings or experiences. Or think about something that you already know that this reminds you of. "This reminds me of...."</p>	
<p><b>Predict</b></p> <p>At important times in the story, tell what you think will happen next and why. Or in non-fiction, tell what you think you will be reading about next. "I predict that... will happen because...."</p>	
<p><b>Visualize</b></p> <p>See in your mind what you are reading about. Draw / sketch a picture to show what you are reading about. It will help if you label your picture or write a caption too.</p>	
<p><b>Infer / Draw Conclusions</b></p> <p>What do you think you know even though the author didn't tell you? What reasons do you have for your idea? "I think.....because....."</p>	

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# Asking and Answering My Own Questions

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On this page, write the part of the text that is confusing or that brings up a question.  
Then, using the clues in the text, try to answer your own question.

Words from the text	My Question	Possible Answers

??? Questions I Have As I Read ???

about \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ (author)  
(name of book, story, or article)

Questions I have:

Before I read

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

While I read

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

After I read

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of Story or Text

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Answer / Clues  
from book

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Need More  
information

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# ★ Critical Thinking Comprehension Questions ★

## Predicting

*What is going to happen next?*

*Where is \_\_\_\_\_going to go?*

*What is \_\_\_\_\_going to do?*

*How is \_\_\_\_\_going to feel?*

*What is \_\_\_\_\_going to think?*

*Who is going to win at the end?*

*How are they going to solve the problem?*

## Making Generalizations

*What can we learn from this story?*

*What is the story trying to tell us?*

*What is the moral of the story?*

*What is the message of the story?*

*What is the author trying to say?*

## Drawing Conclusions

*What seems to be happening?*

*Why do you think this happened?*

*What would you have done?*

*How would you have felt?*

*What is your proof that\_\_\_\_\_?*

*What would you have done?*

*Why did\_\_\_\_\_?*

## Making Inferences

*What does this word / phrase / idiom mean in this context?*

*Why did the character behave in this way?*

*What do the actions of the character tell you about the personality of the character?*

*What can you infer about the actions, thinking, or feelings of the characters?*



## **Writing in a Reader Response Journal**

A **reader response journal** is a notebook or journal in which you write freely about the books you read. It is very much like any other type of personal journal. The point is to make discoveries for yourself, so write as openly and honestly as you can. *Some of the ideas in your journal will help you write book reviews.*

### **Ideas for Responding**

The following ideas will help you write responses at different points in your reading.

**First feelings** - What did you like about the opening chapter or two? How do you feel about the characters? What is happening to the main character? How is the character feeling? What is the setting?

**On your way** - Are the events in the reading clear to you? How do you feel about the characters and the story now? What do you think will happen next? How is the main character surviving? What problems is he or she facing?

**The second half** - What seems important now? What questions or concerns do you have? Does the book keep your interest? Why or why not?

**Summing up** - How do you feel about the ending? How has the main character changed? How have you changed? What do you like most or least about this book and why?

**Here are some more ideas to try:** Carry on a conversation with a character, express your feelings in a poem, draw a picture or try adding or changing the story.

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