

Reading Inside the Lines for Meaning



“Meaning Maker”*

Strategic Readers reflect on their own processing skills while reading. When readers are aware of and use reading strategies, they are able to monitor their understanding before, during and after reading. Strategic Readers strive to achieve fluency and comprehension.

Reading the Lines for Recognition

“Code Breaker”

When Strategic Readers read silently or orally they decode the words, recognise the genre, and make use of the symbols, patterns and text features. These acts build the foundation for comprehension.



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Reading Between the Lines for Application

'TEXT USER'

When Strategic Readers comprehend and interpret text, they apply their prior knowledge and skills to perform tasks, revise text and answer questions using defensible sources. Making sense of the whole text comes from the ability to manipulate the parts.



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Reacting Beyond the Lines for Creation

“TEXT CRITIC”

Strategic Readers extend their thinking when they evaluate what they have read by making critical, thoughtful judgments about the selection. Readers are encouraged to share their perspectives, ideas, opinions and values. Readers create justifiable critiques to appraise the text’s effectiveness and quality. Therefore, the reader’s perspective is valued in the process.


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