

The Literacy Café Menu™

<p style="text-align: center;">Comprehension I understand what I read</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Strategies</i></p> <p>Check for Understanding</p> <p>Back up and Reread</p> <p>Monitor and Fix Up</p> <p>Retell the story</p> <p>Use prior knowledge to connect with text</p> <p>Make a picture or mental image</p> <p>Ask questions throughout the reading process</p> <p>Predict what will happen, use text to confirm</p> <p>Infer and support with evidence</p> <p>Use text features (titles, headings, captions, graphic features)</p> <p>Summarize text, include sequence of main events</p> <p>Use main idea and supporting details to determine importance</p> <p>Determine and analyze author's purpose and support with text</p> <p>Recognize literary elements (genre, plot, character, setting, problem/resolution)</p> <p>Recognize and explain cause and effect relationships</p> <p>Compare and contrast within and between text</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Accuracy I can read the words</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Strategies</i></p> <p>Cross Checking... Do the pictures and/or words look right? Does it sound right? Does it make sense?</p> <p>Use the picture... Do the words and pictures match?</p> <p>Use beginning sounds and ending sounds</p> <p>Blend sounds, stretch and read</p> <p>Flip the sounds</p> <p>Chunk letters and sounds together</p> <p>Skip the word then come back</p> <p>Trade a word/guess a word that makes sense</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fluency I can read accurately, with expression and understand what I read</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Strategies</i></p> <p>Voracious Reading</p> <p>Read appropriate level text that are a "Good Fit"</p> <p>Reread text</p> <p>Practice common sight words and high frequency words</p> <p>Adjust and apply different reading rates to match text</p> <p>Use punctuation to enhance phrasing and prosody (end marks, commas etc)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Expand Vocabulary I know, find and use interesting words</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Strategies</i></p> <p>Voracious Reading</p> <p>Tune in to interesting words and use new vocabulary in my speaking and writing</p> <p>Use pictures, illustrations and diagrams</p> <p>Use word parts to determine meaning of words(prefixes, suffixes, origins, abbreviations)</p> <p>Use prior knowledge and context to predict and confirm meaning</p> <p>Ask someone to define the word for you</p> <p>Use dictionaries, thesauruses and glossaries as tools</p>
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Behaviors That Support Reading

Get started right away Stay in one place Work quietly Read the whole time Increase stamina Select and read "Good Fit" books