

Making Connections



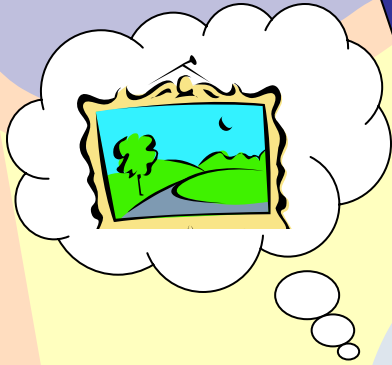
**I use what I
know to help
me understand
the text.**

Asking Questions



**I ask questions
and look for
answers-
before I read,
as I read, after
I read**

Visualizing



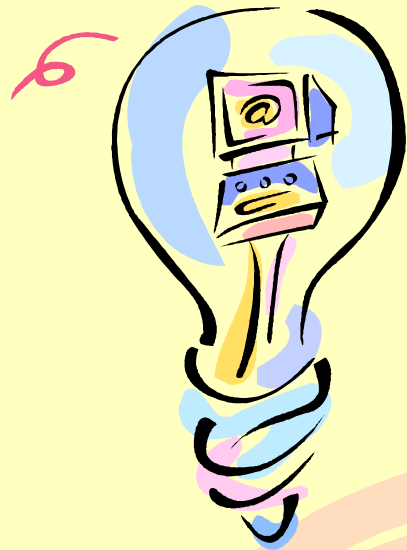
**I paint a
picture or
make a movie
in my mind
using all my
senses.**

Making Inferences



**I predict and
question to
draw
conclusions
and reflect
thinking.**

Finding Out Important Ideas



**I find the main
idea, author's
purpose,
details, topic,
etc. as I read.**

Retelling/ Summarizing



**I can restate
the meaning of
the text in my
own words.**

Synthesizing



**What I know +
What I read=
understanding
or new idea**

Recognizing Text Structures



Problem/ Solution
Cause/ Effect
Descriptive
Compare/ Contrast
Sequence

**I use this strategy with
non-fiction texts.**

