

Competent Readers

The WHAT

Activate Prior Knowledge

- discover what you might already know about any aspect of the text

Actively Pursue Meaning

- give yourself a reason for reading

Interact with Text

- find a connection with what you are reading
- have a conversation with the text

Monitor Attitude, Know How to Modify Mental Habits

- recognize when reading is difficult
- know when you've stopped paying attention
- identify when vocabulary is a problem
- be aware of which parts of the text are confusing

Strategies

The HOW

Activate Prior Knowledge

- subject
- setting
- time period
- vocabulary
- related experience

Actively Pursue Meaning

- predict
- visualize
- understand vocabulary

Interact with Text

- text mark
- question
- observe
- evaluate (form an opinion)
- story map
- key words
- sequence chart

Monitor Attitude, Know How to Modify Mental Habits

- reread
- change reading rate
- use context clues
- use a dictionary