



What Good Readers Do...



Visualize – They “see” it as they read it. They make mental pictures.

Connect – They make it personal. They connect it to their own lives or what’s happening in the world around them.



Question – They ask questions about the story, characters and actions. They wonder what the author meant.

Infer – They “Connect” and “Question” to come up with their own ideas about the text. They use the author’s information and their own ideas to make predictions and draw conclusions.



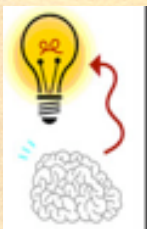
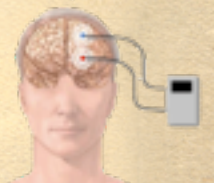
Evaluate – They judge: important/not Important, I like it/don’t like it, the author’s choice is successful/not successful, etc.

Analyze – They see how the plot, character, and setting work together. They identify literary devices such as theme, imagery, figurative language, etc.



Recall – They can retell, summarize, and remember information. The reading becomes a part of them.

Self-monitor – They realize *when* they don’t understand something. They know when to slow down if the reading seems challenging. (i.e.- “That doesn’t make sense. I better go back and re-read this section or look-up that word.”)



Recognize Usually, they can recognize and pronounce most words. They “hear” it as they read it.