



JOURNEYS Strategies

strategies: what you use to better
understand what you read!

- Analyze/Evaluate-Good readers think about how author's support their reasoning in text and determine how convincing the support is.
- Infer-Good readers use the pictures, the words, and their background knowledge to make predictions and draw conclusions about what is probably true about what they are reading.
- Monitor/Clarify-Good readers think about their understanding of the text as they read and clarify if better understanding is needed.
- Predict-Good readers think about what is going to happen next in the text.
- Question-Good readers ask themselves questions before, during, and after reading. They seek answers.
- Visualize-Good readers create mental images of the text as they read.
- Summarize-Good readers summarize, or briefly describe the important events or ideas to better understand what they have read.

