Preview

 Look over the title, the cover, the pictures, & some of the content to see what it is about and how it is organized

Picture It

 Draw pictures in your mind as you read. Visualize the characters, the setting, & the action

Ask Questions  Ask: "Who? What? Where? When? Why? & How?" questions to decide if what you are reading makes sense.

**Predict** 

 As you read, think about what has already happened, & guess what will happen next. Read to find out if you are right.

Infer

 Decide what the author means by using clues, details & facts to help you understand characters & events

Make Connections  Compare what you have read to what you know about people, events, & the world around you.

Summarize

 Use the details, the order of events, & the characters to draw conclusions about what you have read.

Review & Respond

Look back at what you have read.
Discuss or write about your impressions and what you have learned. Explain your responses.