Processing a Written Text

Thinking WITHIN the Text



Using a range of strategies to take words apart and understand what words mean

Monitoring and Correcting

Checking on whether reading sounds right, looks right, and makes sense and working to solve problems.

Searching for and Using Information

Search for and using all kinds of information in a text.

Summarizing

Putting together and remembering important information and disregarding irrelevant information while reading.

Maintaining Fluency

Integrating sources of information in a smoothly operating process that results in expressive, phrased reading.

Adjusting

Reading in different ways as appropriate to purpose for reading and type of text.

Thinking BEYOND the Text



Predicting

Using what is known to think about what will follow while reading continuous text.

Making Connections (Personal, World, Text)

Searching for and using connections to knowledge gained through their personal experiences, learning about the world, and reading other texts.

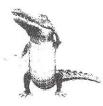
Inferring

Going beyond the literal meaning of a text to think about what is not stated but is implied by the writer.

Synthesizing

Putting together information from the text and from the reader's own background knowledge in order to create new understandings.

Thinking ABOUT the Text



Analyzing

Examining elements of a text to know more about how it is constructed and noticing aspects of the writer's craft.

Critiquing

Evaluating a text based on the readers' personal, world, or text knowledge and thinking critically about the ideas in it.