

Reinforcing Reading Strategies

at Home



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| **Making Connections** | * Text to Self
* Text to Text
* Text to World
 | **Suggestions for making connections at home:*** Ask your child if the character reminds them of other characters.
* Have your child write connections on post-it notes and stick them in his/her book.
* Show how you make connections by sharing your thoughts with your child.
* Use the phrase “This reminds me of……”
* Have your child use a “think mark.” It is a bookmark that he/she can record connections and page numbers on.
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| **Visualizing** | * Use your five senses to create a mental picture
* Visualize the action in your mind when you read
 | **Suggestions for visualizing at home:*** Ask your child to draw what he/she visualizes.
* Ask your child to list the words/descriptions that he/she is using to visualize (include the senses)!
* You and your child can draw what you visualize then compare/contrast your drawings.
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| **Questioning (Who, What, When, Where, Why)** | * Ask questions before you read
* Ask questions as you read
* Ask questions after you read
 | **Suggestions for questioning at home:*** Stop and ask questions while you read aloud.
* Ask your child to share questions out loud.
* Ask your child to write questions on post-it notes and stick them in the book.
* Have your child create a “think mark.” This can be a bookmark that the student records questions and page number on while he/she reads.
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