

# Visualize

Paint a picture in your head.  
Imagine the setting, characters and  
action or description of the text.

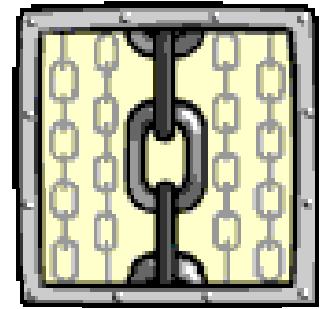
# Set Goals



Have a purpose for reading before you  
begin;

What will you be reading for?

# Make Connections



Good readers make connections between what they are reading and what they already know from past experience or previous reading.

# Predict



What will happen next?  
Read to confirm or revise your  
prediction.

# Clarify



Make sure you understand what you are reading: Re-read unfamiliar vocabulary; use what you already know about the topic to help you understand.

# Ask Questions



Ask yourself questions as you read.  
See if the text answers your  
questions.

# Summarize



Sum up to check your understanding

Re-read if you don't understand.

Put the main ideas in your own words.

# Adjust Reading Speed



Good readers monitor the text they are reading and adjust their reading speed accordingly.