



Focus on Reading Comprehension



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CONNECT



This reminds me of...

Activate your prior knowledge by using your experiences and knowledge to help you understand what you are reading.



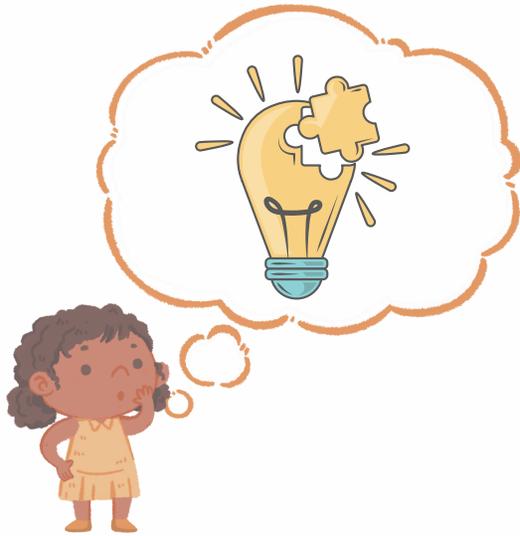
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VISUALIZE



In my mind I see...

Create mental pictures in your mind as you read



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INFER

From what I've read I think...

- Use evidence from what you read to fill in the missing pieces
- Use clues in the story to predict what will happen next



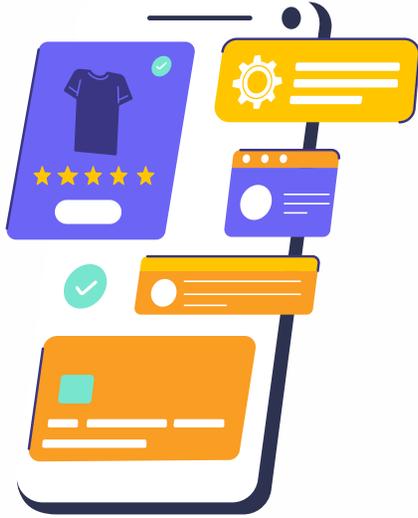
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QUESTION

Ask and Answer Questions

- Read in chunks and then stop to ask and answer questions about what you are reading.
- Remain curious

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NOTICE TEXT FEATURES

Pay attention to...

Signal words, headings and sub-headings, images, bolded text, and other text structures, like punctuation.



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SUMMARIZE

Sum up the big ideas by ...

Bring together all of the ideas, connections, images, and inferences that you have made during reading to come up with a few specific, and thoughtful big ideas.