

I CAN  
Reading Strategy Checklist

<b>When?</b>	<b>I CAN</b>	<b>I did It!</b>	<b>Still Working On!</b>
Before Reading	Think about the cover and title.		
Before Reading	Brainstorm what I know about the topic.		
Before Reading.	Do a text walk and skim, looking at the text features like pictures, captions, graphs, charts.		
Before Reading.	Find specific details and ask questions.		
Before Reading.	Make predictions about the beginning, middle, and end.		
Before Reading.	Do a text walk to determine the genre.		

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During Reading.	Visualize and make pictures or movies in my head.		
During Reading.	Reread any confusing parts.		
During Reading.	Use text features to help me make meaning of what I read.		
During Reading.	Stop and retell what I remember, using specific details from the passage.		
During Reading.	Find specific details and ask questions and find answers.		
During Reading.	Write down difficult words.		

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AFTER Reading.	Think about the characters, settings, personality, traits, plot/events, feelings, actions.		
AFTER Reading.	Discuss or write my thinking.		
AFTER Reading.	Reread to solidify my thinking and find support for my thinking about thinking.		
AFTER Reading.	Locate specific details and cite where I found evidence.		