Gold Medal
Reading Strategies

Directions:
Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.

Students can use any grade level text with any of the following reading purposes to build understanding.

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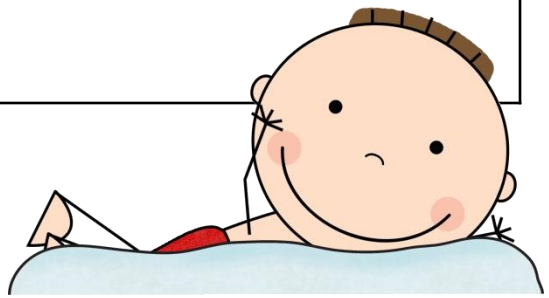
Predicting

Before Reading	**Read one page of your book.** What do you think is going to happen? Why? Now keep reading ☺	I think...	Because...
During Reading	**Read three more pages of your book.** Now, what do you think is going to happen? Why? Now keep reading ☺	I think...	Because...
After Reading	Write two questions about what you think might happen next in the story?	Question 1:	Question 2:



Making Connections

Before Reading	Write 3 adjectives that describe you!	
During Reading	As you read, write adjectives to describe the main character.	
After Reading	Now that you've finished reading, look at the list of words that describe you and the main character. How are you similar to your character?	

Summarizing

Before Reading	Summarize your morning using 3 words.	
During Reading	As you read, write at least 5 words that describe what is happening in the story	
After Reading	Now that you've finished reading, write a summary sentence using some of the words (plus others) to retell what happened in the story.	This book is about--