

What do good readers do?

They make connections between what they are reading and the world.

They use their prior knowledge to understand the text.

They ask questions, say “huh?” and wonder.

They create images in their head.

They stop and write ideas, questions, and confusions.

They determine what’s most important in the text.

They identify big ideas and themes.

They share their thoughts by talking and/or writing.

They react to the text with emotions.

They monitor their thinking and use fix-up strategies.

They retell or synthesize what they have read.

They make inferences.