Reading Strategies

1. Making Connections
   - Prior Knowledge
   - Text to Self
   - Text to Text
   - Text to World

2. Visualizing
   - Use your five senses to create a mental picture
   - Visualize a movie in your mind when you read

3. Inferring (connecting what you know to what you read)
   - Make Predictions
   - Draw Conclusions

   - Ask questions before you read
   - Ask questions as you read
   - Ask questions after you read

5. Determining Important Ideas
   - The Big Idea
   - Author’s Purpose

6. Synthesizing
   - Retelling
   - Summarizing
   - Book Reviews