

• Reading Comprehension Strategies •

- 1** **Re-read** for clarification.
- 2** **Make predictions.**
- 3** **Make connections** to prior knowledge or past experiences.
- 4** **Ask questions** or wonder about what's being described or taught.
- 5** **Survey** the text.
(Read the main headings, skip ahead, skim, read the first and last paragraphs of a section.)
- 6** **Take notes.**
- 7** **Visualize** what is happening or what is being described.
(Create pictures in your mind.)
- 8** **Adjust** your reading pace.
- 9** **Pause** to think.
- 10** **Mark up** the book.
(Highlight, bookmark, underline, write notes in the margin.)
- 11** **Ask** "Does this make sense?"
- 12** **Figure out** what is most important.

