Metacongnitive Strategies for Understanding Text



	Making Connections
State .	 When making connections, readers: refer to personal experiences activate prior knowledge of the content use connections to deepen understanding of text
	Visualizing
	 When visualizing, readers: create sensory (visual, hearing, tasting, smelling and feeling) images of the text in their mind create "pictures" to enhance their understanding of the text
	Asking Questions
???	 When asking questions, readers: wonder and ask questions about the text look to clarify understanding and forge ahead to make meaning
	Predicting
Ρ	 When predicting, readers: think about what has happened so far in the story use this information to make a reasonable prediction about what will happen read on and clarify their prediction if necessary next
	Drawing Inferences
	 When drawing inferences, readers: take what is known and think about "what else I know use clues from the text and think ahead to draw conclusions
n (tr	Monitor Understanding
	 When monitoring understanding, readers: stop and restate what has been read determine important ideas, details, and information to remember reread to 'fix-up', clarify, and/or repair understanding
0	 Maintaining Stamina When maintaining stamina, readers: stay focused exhibit endurance and energy from beginning to the end

Resource: Harvey, S. & Goudvis, A. 2000. Strategies that Work. York, Maine: Stenhouse Publishers