

Metacognition

I think I can
think about
thinking!
Do you
understand what
I said?
It's all about
metacognition –
what's going on
in my head



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Schema

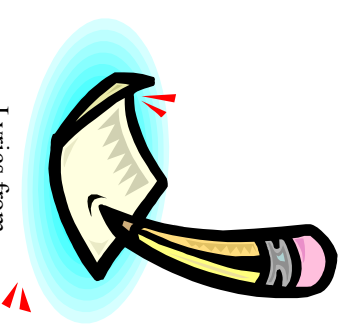
Schema, schema
Schema, schema
What I know
Watch it grow
I can make
connections
Meaningful
connections
Text to self
Text to text
Text to world



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Determining Importance

I can read it all
But I can't
remember it all
I choose
what's important
and single it out
Determine
importance
That's what
it's about!



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Questioning

Asking questions

when I read

when I read

when I read

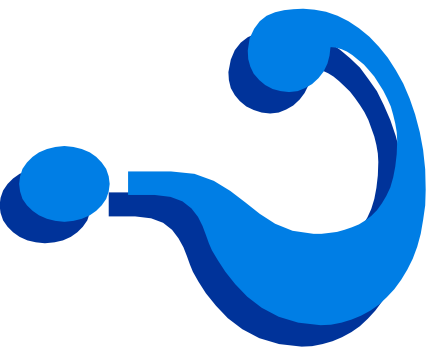
Asking questions

when I read

before,

during,

and after



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Visualizing

Make a picture

in your head

in your head

in your head

Make a picture

in your head

Use your senses.

Like a movie

when you read

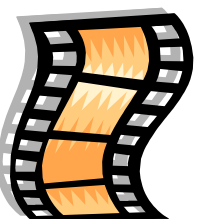
when you read

when you read

Like a movie

when you read

A mental image.



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Infering

Do I infer?

The answer's "yes"

I infer when

I read text

When I infer,

it's a smart guess

When I infer,

my thinking is best

I infer what

happens next

I infer when

I read text



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Synthesizing

Synthesize

Synthesize

Take what

you know

And see it grow

You put all your
thinking together,

you see

Your thinking is
changing

And that's the key

And this is the

queen of all strategies

Just synthesize!



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