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.

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

Determining Importance
I can read it all
But I can't remember it all
What's important
That's what it's about!

I choose
Determine
What's important
and single it out
That's what it's about!

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**Questioning**

Asking questions when I read before, during, and after when I read when I read when I read

**Visualizing**

A mental image.

Make a picture in your head when you read when you read when you read when you read when you read when you read

Use your senses.

Like a movie when you read when you read when you read when you read when you read when you read

**Inferring**

Do I infer? The answer’s “yes.”

I infer what happens next when I read when I read text

I infer when I infer when I infer when I infer when I infer

It’s a smart guess when I infer, when I infer, when I infer, when I infer, when I infer

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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
together,
You put all your thinking
And see it grow
You know
Take what
Synthesize
Synthesize
Synthesizing

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