Before Reading
- Preview the book. What do you think you will learn? (Nonfiction)
- Preview the book. What do you think the book will be about? (Fiction)

During Reading
- What did you already know? What are you learning? (Nonfiction)
- What do your characters’ choices/behaviors tell you about them? (Fiction)
- Is your thinking changing as you read? Why? (Both)
- What does this book remind you of? How is it helping you understand? (Both)

After Reading
- What did you learn about the topic? (Nonfiction)
- Retell the story in the order things happened. (Fiction)
- Would you recommend this book? Why or Why not? (Both)

Scan the book to see if you can read most of the words.
Try reading with expression and a smooth voice.
Ask yourself, “Am I reading smoothly, or do I sound like a robot?”
Check to see if you can talk about the pages you are reading.

Do I know most of the words? Can I read it smoothly? Can I talk about what I have read?

“The more you read, the more you know; and the more you know, the smarter you grow.”
-Jim Trelease