

Comprehension Strategy Checklist

~ Grade One ~

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Tick or date when evidenced or observed	Prior Knowledge Use what I already know to help me understand a new text	Predicting Use clues form the story/pictures to help figure out what might come next	Making Connections Make connections between things I read: text to self; text to text; text to world	Questioning Ask questions to understand what I'm reading	Visualizing Create a picture in your mind as you are reading	Inferring Use what you see in the text and what you already know to figure out what the author is saying	Summarizing Know how to find, organize and retell important facts or story elements	Evaluating Make judgments about what I read and explain why	Determining Importance Figure out the main idea of the story	Synthesizing Take the information in the text, add it to what you already know and come up with new information