

**TRAIN YOUR BRAIN TO
READ BOOKMARK**



Make a PREDICTION when:

- a title is given
- headings are provided
- the author poses a question in the text
- the text suggests what will be discussed next

Prediction stems:

- Based on the title, I predict this is going to be about...
- I already know these things about the topic/story...
- I think the next chapter/section will be about...
- Based on... (a clue), I predict...
- Based on what ___ said/did, I predict...



Ask TEACHER-LIKE QUESTIONS:

- Who is ___?
- What is/does ___?
- When is ___?
- Where is ___?
- Why is ___ significant?
- Why does ___ happen?
- What are the parts of ___?
- How is ___ an example of ___?
- How do ___ and ___ compare?
- How are ___ and ___ different?
- How does ___ happen?
- What is most important ___?
- What is your opinion of ___?



CLARIFYING

CLARIFY hard parts when:

- you don't understand
- you can't follow the text
- you don't know what a word means

Clarifying stems:

- I don't really understand...
- A question I have is...
- A question I'd like answered by the author is...
- One word/phrase I do not understand is...



VISUALIZATION

VISUALIZE a picture in your mind:

- When I read this, I imagine that...
- As I read, in my mind I see...



SUMMARY

How to do a SUMMARY:

- Look for the topic sentence.
- Look for who, what, when, where, why, and how.
- Omit unnecessary information.

Summary Stems

- This story/paragraph is mostly about...
- The topic sentence is...
- The author is trying to tell me...

A framed summary sentence:

This story/passage about ____ begins with ____, discusses (or develops) the idea that ____, and ends with ____.