

Question Answering Strategies

<u>Before Reading</u>	<u>During Reading</u>	<u>After Reading</u>
<p>1.</p> <p>Preview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read title; summaries, text features, graphs, pictures, subtitles, captions <p>Predict:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think will happen in this story? What will the article be about? <p>Purpose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun, show what you learned, etc. <p>2. Read the question:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Circle number words (two facts) and keyword. 2. If there is more than one step, number the steps. 	<p>Underline main ideas and important details or write key words in the margins that will help you answer the questions.</p> <p>(Students who underline everything shouldn't underline at all.)</p> <p>Teach students to self-check for understanding and reread if necessary.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Think about who your audience is: classmates, teacher, adult, parent, (reader who doesn't know you), etc. 2. Reread the questions carefully. Remember to... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Underline the answer in the story. • Put the question number by it. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Answering Questions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Multiple Choice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminate choice(s) you are sure is wrong. • Go back and check your answer. 2. Short Answer (2pts) & Long Answer (4 pts) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restate the question • Answer each part of the question.