

# Reading Strategy Checklist

## Strategies to Use Before Reading

- Ask questions
- Predict
- Skim the pictures, charts and graphs
- Read headings and **words in bold-faced type**
- Think about what I know about the topic

## Strategies to Use While Reading

- Stop and check to see if I understand what I am reading
- Make mental pictures
- Identify confusing parts
- Identify unfamiliar words
- **Reread to understand confusing parts and words**
- Record unfamiliar words and find their meanings
- Use pictures, graphs and charts to help me understand confusing parts
- Stop and retell to check what I remember
- Reread to remember more important details
- Read the captions under and above photographs, images, diagrams, charts and graphs
- Predict and adjust as I read
- Raise questions and read for answers

## Strategies to Use After Reading

- Reflect
- Retell
- Speak, draw and/or write reactions
- Reread favourite parts
- Reread to find details
- Picture people, characters, objects, places and ideas