Predict
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Explanation: To predict is to make a smart guess about what is going to happen next based on the text or illustrations.

Teacher Note: Remember to confirm predictions when they come true.

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Sentence Frame:

I predict that ____________ because in the text or illustrations ______________.

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Clarify
look closer
when something is confusing

Reread to look for clues
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Explanation: As you read, notice when something is confusing. Go back to reread the text or look at illustrations to find clues to help you understand it.

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Sentence Frame:

I want to clarify__________ because

________________. I will look for clues.

______________________________________

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Visualize

imagine a picture in your mind
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Explanation:

You need to use your imagination to create your own pictures of what you’re reading to be able to relate to what’s happening in the story.

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Sentence Frame:

I visualized ________________________

because the text and/or illustrations said/showed _____________________.

_____________________________________
Ask Questions
ask questions to learn more
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Explanation:

Asking questions of yourself and the story to add to your understanding. Sometimes the answers are in the text or illustrations and sometimes you have to look somewhere else (like the library or the internet).

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Sentence Frame:

I wonder ________________ ?

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Make Connections
connect what you’re reading to your life or something else you’ve read
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Explanation:

Connections can be made between texts (books, movies, TV) or between text and one’s own experiences. Connections help you understand what you’re reading.

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Sentence Frame:

What happens in this story is like what happened ________________.

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Summarize
retell what happened in the story
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Explanation:

Sum up, retell the most important details of the story so far to make sure you understand and remember.

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Sentence Frame:

I’m going to summarize what has happened so far. First ____________. Then ____________.

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