Good Reader Behaviors

PREVIEW & PLAN	FOCUS ON WHAT'S IMPORTANT	ACTIVELY READ & RESPOND	MONITOR SUCCESS & MAKE ADJUSTMENTS	REVIEW & REFLECT
I know what kind of text this is & why I'm reading it (my "goal")	I use my goal to guide my reading and note making	I picture what is happening or being described as I read	I pause often to see if what I read makes sense, and I try new strategies when it doesn't	I try to retell the main ideas or events
I scan the text to learn what it's about and what text features can help me	I read one section at a time and think about what's important to remember	I read between the lines & construct my own ideas	When words I don't know get in my way, I try to figure them out	I review parts of the text that I want to understand or remember more clearly
I decide if the text is good for me and my reading goal	I make notes that highlight and organize important information	I connect things I read to each other & to things I already know	I keep track of helpful strategies & make plans to use them again	I ask myself what questions I have & how what I read is important or useful
I ask myself what I already know about the topic or text	I notice how ideas are organized & look for patterns I know (cause-effect, comparison, etc.)	I ask myself questions to help me understand the text better	I stop after each chunk to see if I can retell the important ideas	I reflect on how what I read fits with or changes my earlier ideas
I create questions & predictions to think about as I read	I use text patterns, including story structure, to help me focus on important ideas	I note what I think, feel, and wonder about as I read	I check my predictions & make new ones as I read	I decide if I met my reading goal and what I can do if I didn't
I think about strategies that can help me before I start reading	I summarize what I read to help me focus on key points	I look for facts and reasons to support my ideas & the author's	I monitor my attention level & refocus myself if I need to	I reflect on how my effort and strategy use affected my success