**Reading Strategies**

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| 1. **Activate Prior Knowledge**   What do we already know about the topic? | 1. **Make Predictions**   What might happen based on prior knowledge? | 1. **Use Context Clues**   What could this be talking about? |
| 1. **Locate Key Words**   Where are the important words? | 1. **Paraphrase or Retell**   What did I understand from the reading? | 1. **Sequencing**   What happened in the beginning, middle, and end? |
| 1. **Compare and Contrast**   How do these relate? | 1. **Think Aloud**   What don’t I understand still? | 1. **Visualize**   Recall images, draw pictures, watch movies, etc. |