

Talking to the Text

Metacognitive Funnel

NOTICE THINKING

TYPES OF QUESTIONS YOUR COMMENTS MIGHT ANSWER:

- *What are you thinking about as you "read" this text?*
- *What is your mind telling you while you are "reading" this text?*
- *What did you notice about this text?*

TYPES OF COMMENTS YOU MIGHT MAKE:

- *I can't concentrate.*
- *This is frustrating me.*

FOCUS ON READING

TYPES OF QUESTIONS YOUR COMMENTS MIGHT ANSWER:

- *Where did you begin to get confused?*
- *Was there a particular word/sentence that got in your way?*
- *What was hard about keeping straight what you read?*

TYPES OF COMMENTS YOU MIGHT MAKE:

- *Where did this character come from?*
- *Too much new information here!*

FOCUS ON SOLVING READING PROBLEMS

TYPES OF QUESTIONS YOUR COMMENTS MIGHT ANSWER:

- *What connections did you make?*
- *How did you figure that out?*
- *How could you get an overview of what this section says?*

TYPES OF COMMENTS YOU MIGHT MAKE:

- *This transition word shows the section might have key ideas.*
- *I need to figure out what this is saying. I'll chunk it.*

FOCUS ON DISCIPLINARY LITERACY PRACTICES

TYPES OF QUESTIONS YOUR COMMENTS MIGHT ANSWER:

- *How does the author use language to establish a particular tone?*
 - *What pattern are you seeing?*
- *What does the evidence lead you to predict?*

TYPES OF COMMENTS YOU MIGHT MAKE:

- *This part of the passage is irrelevant to the task.*
 - *This point of view is not trustworthy.*