Seven Strategies Used by Successful Readers

- 1. Use existing knowledge to make sense of new information
- 2. Ask questions about the text, before, during, and after reading
- 3. Draw inferences from the text
- 4. Monitor their comprehension
- 5. Use "fix-up" strategies when meaning breaks down
- 6. Determine what is important
- 7. Synthesize information to create new thinking