***Strategies for Reading Success***

**Predict**- Try to figure out what might happen next. Then read on to see how accurate your guesses were.

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**Visualize**- Picture the people, places, and events being described to help you understand and “see” what is happening.

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**Connect**- Connect personally with what you’re reading. Think of similarities between what is being described and what you have experienced, heard about, or read about.

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**Question**- Ask questions about the events in the story you’re reading. What happened? Why? How do the people involved feel about the events? What is the author’s message in the story?

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**Clarify**- From time to time, review your understanding of what you read. Reread passages you don’t understand.

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**Evaluate**- Form opinions about what you read, both while you’re reading, and when you’re finished. Develop your own thoughts and ideas.

**=** *A stronger and more confident* ***Reader*** *and* ***Writer****!*