Strategies for Constructing Meaning

Predicting	Fiction Summarizing	Nonfiction Summarizing	Connecting	Questioning	Inferring	Imaging
Previews text Creates Predictions Monitors predictions	Identifies plot Identifies theme	Previews text Examines first and last sentences Uses repeated words and synonyms Categorizes similar words and details Notices transitions Combines summarizing techniques Analyzes text	Makes basic connections Makes multilevel connections Creates viable connections Focuses connections	Asks questions Asks, answers, and evaluates questions Adjusts answers to questions Asks a variety of questions	Creates single type of inference Creates varied types of inferences Understands continuum of inference	Creates single-dimension multi-sensory or conceptual images Creates and organizes multi-sensory or conceptual images Evaluates images Combines imaging techniques

Fluency	* Uses correct phrasing * Uses appropriate expression. * Reads with accuracy * Reads at appropriate rate
Vocabulary Acquisition	* Selects unknown words * Creates meaning * Uses vocabulary acquisition devices * Monitors word selection