

Activating Prior Knowledge

What do I already know about this topic?

What have I read that seems similar to this text?

Do I recognise the authors name?

What type of text/genre is this text - article, narrative, letter, poem?

What sort of language features would I expect to find in this text?

Based on my prior knowledge of _____, my question/s is/are _____.

When I hear the word/phrase _____, it makes me think about _____.

The words and pictures remind me of something else that I have read/seen/experienced

_____.

The illustrations tell me _____ about the text.

Self-Monitoring

I'm not sure what _____ means.

I don't get that paragraph.

The author mentions John Davies in Chapter Two, but I can't remember much about him. I think I'll go back and reread that chapter to help me understand this part.

I don't understand what that sentence means. I am going to go back and read it aloud slowly and see if that helps.

I've lost my concentration. I'd better go back and reread that page.

I'm going to try and create a picture in my mind to help me understand that bit.