Comprehension Strategies

**Text-to-Self (personal connections, personal opinions)**
Prompts: “This reminds me of the time I…” “This reminds me of my…” “I think…”
Queries: How was it the same? How was it different?

**Text-to World (world connections, cultural connections)**
Prompts: “This reminds me of…” “In my country…”
Queries: How was it the same? How was it different?

**Text-to-Text (Connections to other books, movies, articles)**
Prompts: “I read a book (saw a movie, etc.) like this…”
Queries: How was it the same? How was it different?

**Sensory Images (what you see, hear, smell, etc. in your mind as you read.)**
Prompts: “I see (hear, smell, taste, feel!)…” “I think (character) is…”
Queries: What does (character) look like? What do you see in this chapter? What does it (sound, feel, taste, smell) like?

**Predictions and Inferences (based on what you know, make a guess)**
Prompts: “I think … will happen because…”
Queries: What do you think will happen to…? What do you think will happen next? Why?

**Questions and Inferences (authentic versus comprehension questions)**
Prompts: What does…mean?” “What did the author mean by…?” I wonder why…” “I wonder about…”