

Think Aloud Checklist

Place a tally mark in the middle column for every Think Aloud skill or strategy you hear.

| STRATEGY OR SKILL | TALLY MARK | CUE WORDS |
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| Clarifying | | I got confused when... I'm not sure of... I didn't expect... |
| Making connections (text-to-text, text-to-self, text-to-world) | | This is like... This reminds me of... If it were me... |
| Making predictions | | I predict... In the next part I think... |
| Narrating thoughts | | Maybe I'll read ahead and see if... gets clearer. |
| Questioning | | Why did... How did... Where was... |
| Reflecting | | I think I'll...next time. I realize that... I wonder if... |
| Rereading | | I think I need to read that section again... |
| Reviewing for information | | I remember reading something about this... |
| Skipping | | I'll come back to this... |
| Summarizing | | I think this is mainly about... The most important idea is... |
| Surveying for text features | | Bold print, titles, captions, maps, pictures, photos |
| Visualizing | | I see... I picture... |