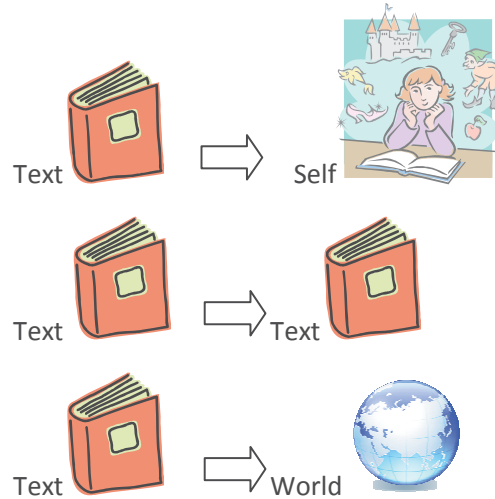


Reading Strategies

Use What you Know

Make connections - look for links in your own life to help you understand the text or image.



It reminds me of...when I read because...

It reminds me of the time I

The picture reminds me of

Decide What is Important

I understand the main ideas of the text and what the author's message is.



Ask yourself:

What parts are the most important?

What does the author want me to notice?

What matters most?

One thing I think the author is trying to make me notice is.....

Author's Purpose

Every author has a purpose for creating a story or image. They write to either:

Persuade: to convince the reader of a certain point of view

Inform: to teach or give information to the reader

Entertain: to hold the attention of the reader



Why did the author write or design that?

What did he/she want people to think or feel?

What was the message?