

What Do Good Readers Do?

Applying Reading Strategies to “Remembrance” by Timothy Findley

Instructions: Complete this chart to monitor your reading strategies while reading “Remembrance.”

Incorporate specific quotations at the *Reading*, *Rereading*, and *After Reading* stages which support your understanding of the text.

Apply Your Reading Strategies to “My Body” (pp. 47-49 in <i>Sightlines</i> 10)	
Before Reading	<p>Which strategy did I use?</p> <p><i>“Make predictions based on the title, the author, and any other words or illustrations on the cover.”</i></p> <p><i>I look at the title “My Body” and I think it will be about body image.</i></p> <p><i>“Recall what you already know about the subject or content.”</i></p> <p><i>When I scan the pictures quickly it make me think of a comic strip. I really like manga so I think it will be easy for me to understand this reading.</i></p>
Reading	<p>Which strategy did I use?</p> <p><i>“Just read and enjoy.”</i></p> <p><i>I read through the whole thing to get an idea of what the whole thing was about. It helped because I didn’t have to try to do many things at once (taking notes).</i></p> <p><i>“Think about or take notes on what you read.”</i></p> <p><i>She is talking about her self image. At first she is happy about how she look. Until she look at magazine ads that tell her she need to change. In the end she throw out her magazine and like herself for who she is. I wonder what made her throw them away?</i></p> <p><i>“Make connections to what you know already or have read elsewhere.”</i></p> <p><i>When I look at billboard and magazine, there are lots of images of the perfect woman. I don’t understand why it is that way</i></p>

<p>Rereading</p>	<p>Which strategy did I use?</p> <p><i>“Review the selection again to fill in gaps in your notes.”</i></p> <p><i>I wasn’t sure what changed her mind about her magazines. So I looked for when she thought about herself bad and then for when she liked her body again. She said “And when it does – I’ll just be old”. This mean she knows that she could spend her whole life trying to fit the mould, but she’ll get old anyway. Yes. This reminded me to go back and look at what I didn’t understand.</i></p>
<p>After Reading</p>	<p>How does the big idea apply to me?</p> <p><i>“Make a follow up-entry in your Response Journal”</i></p> <p><i>My first prediction was right! Yay! Too many people spend too much time trying to be someone else. In the comic strip called “My Body”, the girl likes herself until she starts comparing herself to the women in the magazines. She worry all the time about how she look to others. She learn that her body can do amazing things and she should like it just as it is. I like the message in this comic strip and I agree with it.</i></p>

Instructions: Complete this self-assessment, based on your reading of “Remembrance” by highlighting the Value and providing specific details about why you are at this level. Feedback will be given at the bottom of this chart.

Reading Strategies Self-Assessment	
Value	Descriptor
I did well!	<p><i>I tried several strategies throughout the reading process: pre-reading, reading, re-reading, and post-reading.</i></p> <p><i>I understand “Remembrance.” I think it’s about...</i></p> <p><i>Body image and how people put too much on themselves based on what others think of them or how others view them, physically.</i></p>
Almost there!	<p><i>I tried a few strategies, but I did not really have a plan for how I approached the poem.</i></p> <p><i>I think I understand most of the text, but I do have a question or two:</i></p>
I need to do more work.	<p><i>I struggled with this assignment, because . . .</i></p>
Teacher Feedback for Self-Assessment	
Feedback	<p>Hi Rose! I think you did a fine job applying the reading strategies to this text! Good for you! I suggest that you try to be more specific as you apply what you read to what you know. For example, can you think of specific billboards or magazine ads that encourage people to try to ‘fit the mould’?</p>