

## Student Example: Rose's Reading Strategy Assignment

### Applying Reading Strategies to "My Body" (pp. 47-49 in *Sightlines 10*) by Rose



Stage	Which strategy (or strategies) did I use?	Was each strategy effective? Why or why not?
Before Reading	<p>"Make predictions based on the title, the author, and any other words or illustrations on the cover."</p> <p><i>I look at the title "My Body" and I think it will be about body image.</i></p>	<p><i>Yes, but only at the end when I could look at the whole thing again.</i></p>
	<p>"Recall what you already know about the subject or content."</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>	<p><i>Not really. I looked at the comic strip to be entertained like I am with manga, but it wasn't the same. Maybe it will work better with a different kind of book.</i></p>
Reading	<p>"Just read and enjoy."</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>Yes. I like to read it and think about it without having to worry about taking notes right away.</i></p>
	<p>"Think about or take notes on what you've read."</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>Yes. This help me ask question about what I read.</i></p>
	<p>"Make connections to what you know already or have read elsewhere."</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><i>Yes. This help me understand the main idea of the comic strip.</i></p>

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<b>Rereading</b>	<p><b>"Review the selection again to fill in gaps in your notes."</b></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.</i></p>	<p><i>Yes. This reminded me to go back and look at what I didn't understand.</i></p>
<b>After Reading</b>	<p><b>"Make a follow up-entry in your Response Journal"</b></p> <p><i>My first prediction was right! Yay!</i></p> <p><i>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></p> <p><i>I like the message in this comic strip and I agree with it.</i></p>	<p><i>Yes. I could go over what I had here and pull all my ideas together!</i></p>