

The 7 Basic Strategies Successful Readers Use to Make Sense from Text

- Activating background knowledge of schema (diagram, mental pattern, plan)
- Inference (deduction, suggestion, conjecture)
- Asking questions
- Determine importance
- Forming mental images
- Synthesizing (combine various components into new whole)
- Using appropriate fix-up strategies

- Ellin Keene and Susan Zimmerman, *Mosaic of Thought*