<u>Strategies</u>	<u>What Good Readers Are Thinking…</u>
# Making Connections Good readers connect what they know with what they are reading.	• Does this remind me of something? • Do I know someone like this character? • Have I ever felt this way? • What do I already know that will help me understand what I'm reading?
# Predicting Good readers think about what's going to happen and make predictions based on what they know and what they have read.	• What do I think will happen next? • Since _____ happened, I think _____ will happen. • I'm guessing this will be about _____ . • This title/heading/picture makes me think…
# Questioning Good readers ask themselves questions when they read.	• What is the author saying? • Why is that happening? • Is this important? • This makes me wonder _____ . • How does this information connect with what I have already read?
# Monitoring Good readers stop to think about their reading and know what to do when they don't understand.	• Is this making sense? • Wait, what's going on here? • Should I slow down? Speed up? • Do I need to reread? • What does this word mean?
# Summarizing Good readers identify the most important ideas and restate them in their own words.	• This story is mainly about… • The author's most important ideas were… • What are the key words?
# Visualizing Good readers picture what is happening while they read.	• What are the pictures/scenes in my mind? • What do I hear, taste, smell or feel? • What do the characters, the setting, and the events of the story look like in my mind? • Can I picture this new information?