**Seven Habits of a Proficient Reader**

1. Activating Schema

(Making Connections)

Text to Self – Text to Text – Text to World

2. Decide on Big Ideas

What are the most important ideas?

What are the most important themes?

3. Questioning the Author and Text

What are the character’s motives?

Why did the author include this?

4. Evoking Sensory Images

How can we visualize a scene from the story?

How can we hear a sound as described by the author?

5. Drawing Inferences

Anticipate events

Make predictions

Draw conclusions

6. Retelling or Synthesizing

What are the important point of the story?

What is the order in which events occur?

7. Using Fix-up Strategies

Re-Read

Skipping ahead

Using context

Structural or visual cues