## What connections do I make as Good readers create pictures in Good readers ask questions I read? their minds while they read. before, during, and after reading to better understand the author Good readers notice pieces of While reading, note places where and the meaning of the text. text that relate to or remind them you get a clear picture in your mind that helps you understand Ask questions of the author, of: • Their lives, past experiences, the text: yourself, and the text: and prior knowledge Other books, articles, • I can picture... What is the author trying to I can see the... sav? movies, songs, or pieces of I can visualize... • What is the message of this • The movie in my head writing piece? • Events, people, or issues Do I know something about shows... this topic? Tips: Use your senses to connect the What do I think I will learn That reminds me of... characters, events, and ideas to from this text? This made me think of... clarify the picture in your head. How could this be explained I can taste/hear/smell the... I read another book that... to someone else? This is different from... I can feel the... What predictions do I have I remember when... about this reading? Infer How do I read between the lines? When the answers are "right there," good readers draw conclusions based on background knowledge and clues in the text. Ask yourself: I wonder why... I wonder how... I wonder if... Find information from the text

Visualize

**Ask Questions** 

**Make Connections** 

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