Inferring

Not Just Anybody's Guess!

Inferring: Thoughtful readers draw conclusions, make predictions, and form interpretations.

My guess is…	Maybe…
It could be that…	This could mean…
I predict…	Perhaps…

Using Schema

Your Own World Wide Web!

Using Schema: Thoughtful readers make connections, and retrieve and activate prior knowledge.

That reminds me…	I'm remembering…
My connection is…	I can relate to…
I have schema for…	I am thinking of…

Determining Importance

What Matters Most?

Determining Importance: Thoughtful readers sift out relevant and useful information.

What's important here...	One thing that we should notice...
What matters to me...	I want to remember...
It's interesting that	...

Visualizing

See For Yourself!

Visualizing: Thoughtful readers create mental images supported by the five senses.

I'm picturing…	I can imagine…
My mental image is…	I can feel/see…
I can smell/taste…	I can touch/hear…

Questioning

Fuel for Thought!

Questioning: Thoughtful readers generate questions before, during, and after reading.

I wonder…	What if…
Why…	I don't understand…
It confused me…	How could…

Synthesizing

Layer after layer after layer…

Synthesizing: Thoughtful readers continually change their thinking in response to text.

Now I understand why…	I'm changing my mind about…
I'm beginning to think…	My new thinking is…
I used to think…	…but now I think…