

# ACTIVE READING STRATEGIES

## A-ASK QUESTIONS

- Why did the character....
- Why did the author choose to....
- How come.....
- Where did.....
- How can.....
- What is.....

## C- CONNECTIONS

### •Text to Self:

- Something you have done
- Something you have learned before OR experiences
- Something you think about while reading

### •Text to Text

- Connect to another story or book
- Connect to something you have watched (TV or movie)
- Connect to something you have heard (song, podcast, etc.)

### •Text to World

- What does this remind you about real life?
- What is the message? Why is this important?

## T-ABOUT THE TEXT

### SEARCH TO FIND

- Sidebars
- Italics
- Pictures, maps, symbols,
- Titles

What do these tools MEAN to this text?  
Why are they being used?

## I- INFER

- I see.... I think.....
- I believe....
- Based on..... I can conclude.....
- Because of.... I can infer that.....
- Why do you think this will happen?
- What choice will the character make?
- What is going to be the outcome?

## THINKING PROMPTS TO EXPLORE, EXPLAIN, AND CONNECT WITH WHAT YOU HAVE READ

## V-VOCABULARY

### STOP AND DISCOVER....

- Do you know what this word means?
- How can you use tools and resources to confirm what you think it means?
- How could you use a dictionary, thesaurus, the internet, or another resource?
- Is it figurative language?

## E - EVALUATE

- I liked how....
- I did not like....
- I feel that...
- In my opinion...
- I appreciate how....
- I think the author should have considered....
- This was valuable to me because....
- While reading I felt.....

