

Figure I.2: Reading-Comprehension Process Checklist

Did I . . . ?	Strategic Comprehension Step	Before, During, or After Reading
<input type="checkbox"/>	Preview text , ask questions, and make predictions.	Before: Focus and get ready to read.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recall what you already know about the topic.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Set a purpose for reading.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make a note-taking plan for remembering what's important.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Define key concepts and important vocabulary whenever possible.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Keep your purpose for reading in mind.	During: Stay mentally active.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make meaning by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking questions • Putting the main ideas into your own words • Visualizing what you read • Making notes to remember what's important • Making connections between the text and people, places, things, or ideas 	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Be aware of what's happening in your mind as you read. Consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Am I focused or distracted? • Do I need to go back to a part I didn't get and reread it? • What are my reactions to what I am reading? 	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reflect on what you've read. Consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did I find out what I needed or wanted to know? • Can I summarize the main ideas and important details in my own words? • Can I apply what I have learned? • Can I talk about or write about what I have learned? 	After: Check for understanding.

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