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Thinking Strategies for Think-Alouds

Grades K-3

Connect

- ✚ “This reminds me of...”
- ✚ “I read another book where the character...”
- ✚ “This is like what happens in our [place] when...”

Predict/Anticipate

- ✚ “I wonder...”
- ✚ “I think I know what is coming next...”
- ✚ “I think we will learn how...”

Summarize/Conclude

- ✚ “The most important thing I’ve learned so far is...”
- ✚ “So far, I have learned that...”
- ✚ “I know...”

Question/Monitor

- ✚ “It didn’t make sense when...”
- ✚ “I wonder what it means when...”
- ✚ “I wonder what it means when...”

Image/Infer

- ✚ “I can picture the ...”
- ✚ “I can imagine what it is like to...”
- ✚ “Mmm, I can almost taste the...”

Evaluate/Apply

- ✚ “My favorite part in the story was...”
- ✚ “I wish I could...”
- ✚ “It was really interesting to learn that...”