

C.A.T.C.H.

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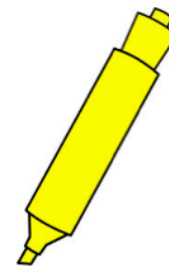
Acknowledge Confusion



Talk to the Text



Capture the Main Idea



Highlight Important Information



Circle and Define Words You Do Not Know

- Is there a part/ root of the word I already know
- Spanish cognate
- Context Clues
- Use the dictionary
- Use given Word Bank



Acknowledge Confusion

- Ask questions when you read
- Use C.A.T.C.H. strategies to gain more information



Talk to the Text

- **Predict** based on what you already know
- **Question** what you don't understand and what you need to know
- **Comment:** emotionally and intellectually
- **Connect** the text to yourself, another text, another class, and/or the world



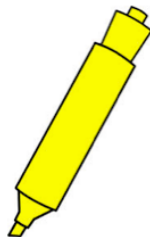
Capture the Main Idea

- Write in the margins
- This part of the text is mostly about...
- The author is trying to prove...
- If the author had one thing s/he would want me to know it would be...
- If I had to sum up this part of the text in 25 words or less...



Highlight Important Information

- Do this last!!!
- Highlight key words or phrases
- Prove what you think the main idea is



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Succeed!

Sentence Frames

Acknowledge Confusion	Talk to the Text	Summarizing
<p><u>Questions</u></p> <p>A question I have is _____ ?</p> <p>I wonder about _____.</p> <p>Could this mean _____ ?</p>	<p><u>Predicting</u></p> <p>I predict _____.</p> <p>In the next part I think _____.</p> <p>I think this is _____.</p>	<p><u>Story</u></p> <p>The story, _____, is about _____.</p>
<p><u>Identifying a problem</u></p> <p>I got confused when _____.</p> <p>I'm not sure of _____.</p> <p>I didn't expect _____.</p>	<p><u>Visualizing</u></p> <p>I picture _____.</p> <p>I can see _____.</p>	<p><u>Article</u></p> <p>The article, _____, is about _____.</p>
<p>Who?</p> <p>What?</p> <p>When?</p> <p>Where?</p> <p>Why?</p> <p>How?</p>	<p><u>Making a Connection</u></p> <p>This is like/similar to _____.</p> <p>This reminds me of _____.</p>	<p><u>Document</u></p> <p>Document, _____, is about _____.</p> <hr/> <p><u>Text</u></p> <p>The text, _____, is about _____.</p>

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