Strategy Stems

Monitoring Comprehension and Repairing Understanding

- I was confused about _____.
- I was confused when _____.
- I repaired my understanding by _____.
- I began to understand when I _____.

Making Connections

- My connection is _____.
- This connection helps me make meaning because_____.
- This connection was meaningful because _____.

Determining Importance

- _____ is important because _____.
- _____ seems interesting but it is not the most important because _____.

Questions

- My question is _____.
- What piece of the text triggered that question?
- How does asking that question help you go deeper into the text?
- Does asking this help you go deeper into the text or does it help you clarify confusing parts? What's your thinking about that?

Visualizing

- I visualized _____ and that helps me _____.
- The text said _____ and it helped me visualize _____.
- The place in the text that caused my visualization is _____.

Inferring

- My inference is _____ and my thinking behind my inference is _____.

Synthesizing

- I am synthesizing because at first I thought _____ because _____ and now I am thinking _____ because _____.