Strategies for Reading
Clarify

Do you understand the story? Pause to review what you have read and to answer questions you had earlier.
Connect

How can you relate to the story? Find a way to make a personal connection to the plot, setting or characters. Apply the story to your own life.
Evaluate

Do you agree or disagree with the events in the story? Form your own opinions about the story and characters.
What do you think will happen next? Take a guess and then keep reading to find out if you were right.
Question

What is unclear? What do you want to know more about? What words are you unfamiliar with?