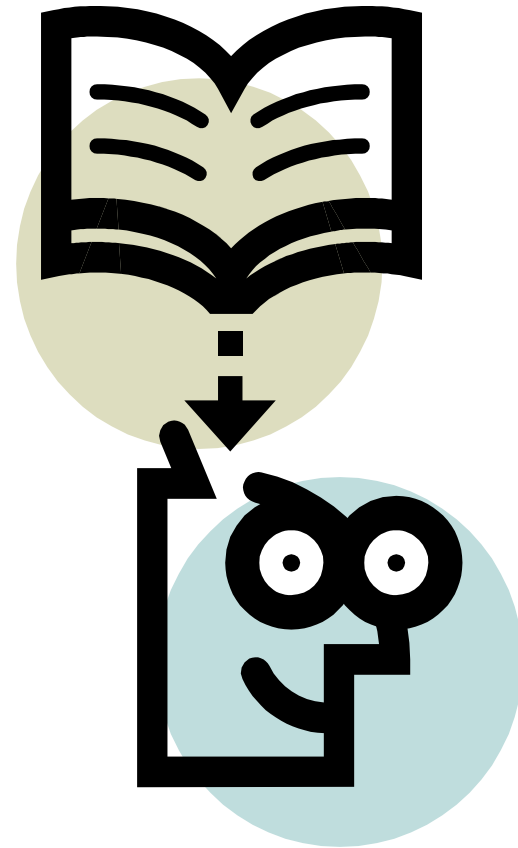# Ask Questions

Good readers generate questions before, during and after reading.

Use Background Knowledge

Good readers use their relevant prior knowledge before, during, and after reading to enhance understanding.

Synthesize Information

- Good readers track their thinking as it evolves during reading - to get the overall meaning.

- Good readers add their own thinking to what's important.
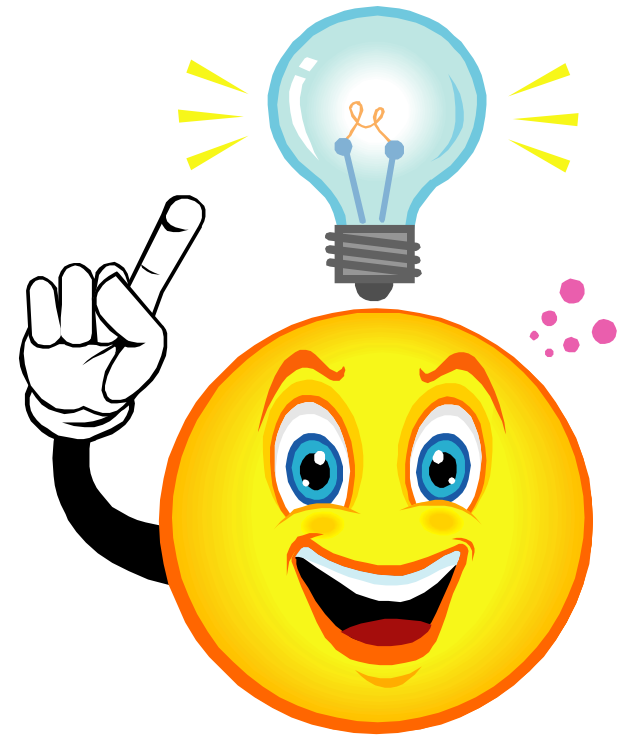
Use "fix-up" strategies

- Good readers are aware of when they understand and when they don't. If they have trouble understanding words, phrases, or longer passages they use problem solving strategies:
  - ➤ Skipping Ahead
  - ➤ Rereading
  - ➤ Asking Questions
  - ➤ Using Context Clues
  - ➤ Reading Aloud

Determine the Important Ideas

- Good readers identify key ideas as they read.
- They can distinguish between important and unimportant information.

Make Inferences

- Good readers use prior knowledge and information from what they read to:

  ✓ Make predictions

  ✓ Seek answers to questions

  ✓ Draw conclusions

  ✓ Create interpretations that deepen their understanding of the text