

## READING STRATEGIES

These are tools teachers use to help students become strategic readers, to provide them the scaffolding they need to become skilled, adult readers. You will find these strategies work with readers at all reading levels. It is important that teachers make students aware that they are using strategies so that when they have difficulties they will employ the strategies they have learned independently of teacher help or guidance because this is what adult readers do to understand text. Creating awareness in the minds of students of all the ways into literature and all the tools adult readers have at their disposal is one of the keys to a successful reading program.