# The Super 7 Reading Comprehension Strategies

| **DETERMINE IMPORTANCE** | ▪ Decide the importance of ideas and details  
▪ Summarize: Find who, what, when, where, why. |
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| **VISUALIZE**            | ▪ See pictures in your mind as you read.  
▪ Create visual images. |
| **CONNECT**              | ▪ Make Connections to:  
  o Your own life.  
  o Things you have seen and/or read.  
  o Society and the world. |
| **QUESTION**             | ▪ Wonder / Question what may happen next.  
▪ Ask questions of the:  
  o Author  
  o Yourself  
  o Text |
| **INFER**                | ▪ Figure Out / Predict:  
  o These are things that are not said but are there!  
  o Your Prior Knowledge + Information from Text = Inference |
| **SYNTHESIZE**           | ▪ Put Ideas Together:  
  o Find meaning both inside and outside the text.  
  o Create insights and formulate generalizations. |
| **MONITOR**              | ▪ Adjust:  
  o Slow down or speed up.  
  o Re-read: Don’t let confusion stop you.  
  o Think about your own learning as you read. |