Metacognitive Conversations

Teaching students to talk about the way they arrive at ideas and think through complex tasks .

Bookmarks

Encourage students to use the bookmarks to help them actively participate in metacognitive conversations.

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Predicting:
In the next part I think…
I predict that…

Visualizing:
I picture….
I can see…

Questioning:
A question I have is…
I still wonder about…
Could this mean that…

Making Connections:
This reminds me of…
This is like…

Identifying A Problem:
I got confused when…
I'm not sure about…
I didn't expect….

Using Fix-Ups:
- I'll reread this part
- I'll ignore this part for now, but I'll come back to it later
- I'll ask someone about this…
- I can relate to this text because…

Summarizing:
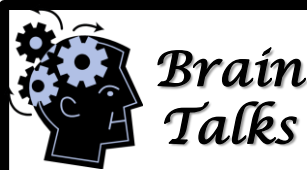The big idea is…
I think the point is…
So what it's saying is…

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