

# READING STRATEGIES

## PREDICT

Determine what you think will happen in the text. Use the title, text, and illustrations to help you.

## VISUALIZE

Create mental images of the settings, characters, and events in the text.

## QUESTION

Stop and ask yourself questions to see if the text makes sense. Reread the text if you need more information.

## CONNECT

Think about what you already know about the text. Find ways to relate the text to yourself, other texts, and the world around you.

## IDENTIFY

Determine the author's purpose. Find the important details, the main idea, and the themes of the text.

## INFER

Use clues in the text and your own knowledge to fill in the gaps and draw conclusions.

## EVALUATE

Think about the text as a whole and form opinions about what you read.