

# Metacognition

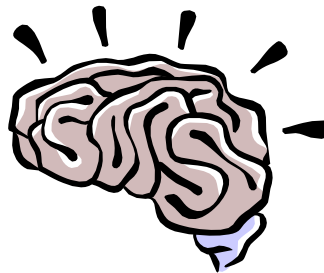
I think I can  
think about  
thinking!  
Do you  
understand what  
I said?  
It's all about  
metacognition –  
what's going on  
in my head



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# Schema

Schema, schema  
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What I know  
Watch it grow  
I can make  
connections  
Meaningful  
connections  
Text to self  
Text to text  
Text to world



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# Determining Importance

I can read it all  
But I can't  
remember it all  
I choose  
what's important  
and single it out  
Determine  
importance  
That's what  
it's about!



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# Questioning

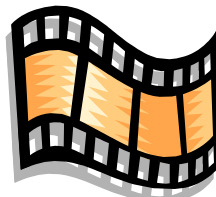
Asking questions  
when I read  
when I read  
when I read  
Asking questions  
when I read  
before,  
during,  
and after



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# Visualizing

Make a picture  
in your head  
in your head  
in your head  
Make a picture  
in your head  
Use your senses.  
Like a movie  
when you read  
when you read  
when you read  
Like a movie  
when you read  
A mental image.



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# Inferring

Do I infer?  
The answer's "yes"  
I infer when  
I read text  
When I infer,  
it's a smart guess  
When I infer,  
my thinking is best  
I infer what  
happens next  
I infer when  
I read text



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# Synthesizing

Synthesize

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Take what  
you know

And see it grow

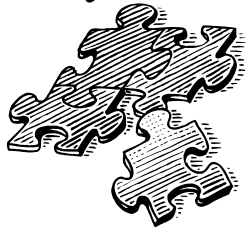
You put all your  
thinking together,  
you see

Your thinking is  
changing

And that's the key

And this is the  
queen of all strategies

Just synthesize!



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