Monitor & Clarify

Pay attention as you read.
If something doesn’t make sense, try these things to help you understand.

REREAD the part of the text that you don’t understand.

Use what you already know to CONNECT to the text. This part reminds me of...

ASK QUESTIONS about the part you don’t understand.

What was that paragraph mostly about?

Why did the main character say that?

Look for VISUAL CLUES.

How can the headings, captions, pictures, or special type help me?
Reading Log

Title ____________________  Author ____________________

Genre ____________________

Independent Reading Record

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Summary

This text is about__________________________

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Questions for Discussion

What was your favorite part of the text?

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What did you enjoy about the author’s writing?

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Was there something that you did not understand? If so, discuss.

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Would you recommend this text to a friend? Why or why not?

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