

The Literacy CAFÉ  
Comprehension Strategies

Check for Understanding	Infer (and support with evidence)
Back up and reread	Use text features
Monitor and Fix-up	Summarize Text
Retell the story	Identify main idea
Use prior knowledge	Determine Author's Purpose
Make a picture (in your mind)	Recognize Literary Elements
Ask questions	Recognize Cause and Effect
Predict and Confirm	Compare and Contrast