

The 12 Systems of Strategic Actions for Processing Written Texts

Within	Solving Words	Using a range of strategies to take words apart and understand what words mean.
	Monitoring & Correcting	Checking whether reading sounds right, looks right, and makes sense, and working to solve problems.
	Searching for & Using Information	Searching for and using all kinds of information in a text.
	Summarizing	Putting together and remembering important information and disregarding irrelevant information while reading.
	Maintaining Fluency	Integrating sources of information in a smoothly operating process that results in expressive, phrased reading.
	Adjusting	Reading in different ways as appropriate to the purpose for reading and type of text.
Beyond	Predicting	Using what is known to think about what will follow while reading continuous text.
	Making Connections	Searching for and using connections to knowledge gained through personal experiences, learning about the world, and reading other texts.
	Inferring	Going beyond the literal meaning of a text to think about what is not stated but is implied by the writer.
	Synthesizing	Putting together information from the text and from the reader's own background knowledge in order to create new understandings.
About	Analyzing	Examining elements of a text to know more about how it is constructed and noticing aspects of the writer's craft.
	Critiquing	Evaluating a text based on the reader's personal, world, or text knowledge and thinking critically about the ideas in it.