

A.C.T.I.V.E. Reading Checklist

Ask Questions

Turn the title/heading into a question

Connect

What do you already know about this topic? As you read, what does the topic remind you of?

Track Down Confusion

This part or this word _____

_____ I don't understand.

I think it means this _____

_____ after asking my teacher or looking it up I now think it means this ____

Identify important information

This essay is about _____

The author says that _____

Visualize what does the text look like in movie playing in your mind? Draw it here:

Eureka! Synthesis

Combine these reading strategies to summarize the essay in your own words.
