



STRATEGIC ACTIVITIES AS A READER



- **Go back and reread**
 - when you come to a tricky part
 - after problem-solving or fixing an error (to pick the meaning and sentence structure back up)
 - for phrasing, fluency, dialogue and expression
 - for punctuation marks (stopping or pausing for periods and commas, intonation with a question mark, expression and change of voice with exclamation points, and dialogue with quotation marks)
- **Always think about the story**
 - Check your picture
 - what are the characters doing and/or saying
 - predicting what will happen next
- **Look for chunks, parts or little words/Breaking a word**
 - find the first part and then reread and think about the story (this is combining the first three strategies)
- **Analogies**
 - do you know a word that looks like that word?
- **Search across the word saying the sounds and/or parts out loud and KEEP YOUR VOICE ON.**
- **Try the vowel a different way (i.e. smiled)**
- **After problem-solving, slow-check the word to see if it looks right (does it match all the way across?) then reread to make sure it makes sense**
- **Always make sure that it:**
 - Makes sense
 - Sounds right
 - And Looks right

