

Think Aloud Checklist

Make a tally mark every time you hear one of the following:

Strategy Think Aloud	Tally Mark For Each Time Strategy Used	Cue Words
Predicting		I predict... In the next part I think... I think this is...
Questioning		Why did... What did... How did... Where was... Should there...
Visualizing		I see... I picture...
Personal Response		I feel... My favorite part... I liked/disliked...
Clarifying		I got confused when... I'm not sure of... I didn't expect...
Summarizing		I think this is mainly about... The most important idea is...
Reflecting		I think I'll... next time. Maybe I'll need to... next time. I realized that... I wonder if...
Making Connections • personal connections • text-to-text connections		This is like... This reminds me of... This is similar to... If it were me...

Template based on activity in Schoenbach, R., Greenleaf, C. L., Cziko, C., Hurwitz, L. (2000). *Reading for Understanding: A Guide to Improving Reading in Middle and High School Classrooms*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 78.

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