What Can I Do to Make Sure I Understand My Book?

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| Picture Walk   | • Before I read I look at all the pictures in the book.  
• I am sure to notice all the details in the pictures and think about what they tell me about the book.  
• I make a prediction for what I think might happen in the book. |
| Re-Reading     | • After I have read the book, I go back and read the whole book again to make sure I understand what has happened.  
• If I read a part and it doesn’t make sense, I go back and re-read the part again to see if I can figure it out. |
| Questioning    | • I listen to my “inner voice” and think about the questions that come to my mind.  
• I ask myself WHY I think the author chose to write about these characters and events.  
• I try to find answers to some of the questions I have about the story by reading further. |
| Visualizing    | • I think about the details the author has written and try to make a picture in my mind of what is happening.  
• I make a picture in my mind of what I think will happen in the book. |
| Summarizing    | • When I pick up my book to start where I left off, I think about what has already happened in the book.  
• When I finish a book I am able to tell a friend or a teacher what the book is all about. |
| Stating Some Facts (for Nonfiction Texts) | • After looking at or reading the book, I can remember some new facts about the topic to share with friends.  
• After looking at or reading the book, I am able to write some new facts that I learned.  
• If I forget some of the new facts I learned, I know where to look in my book to find the answers. |