

Mastering the Meaning: Your Reading Toolkit

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- **Inference is reading between the lines. Use the clues in the text to guess what the author implies, rather than what is explicitly stated.**
- **Always hunt for evidence! When asked a question, prove your answer by quoting a specific word or sentence from the book.**
- **Think about Authorial Intent. Ask yourself: Why did the writer choose this specific word or include this character's reaction?**
- **Summarising is the art of condensing. Try to explain the main events of a chapter in three sentences or fewer to check your understanding.**
- **Predicting keeps your brain active. Use your knowledge of the story so far to guess what might happen next, but be ready to change your mind!**

Did you know? Did you know? Even experienced readers sometimes re-read a paragraph three or four times! If a sentence doesn't make sense, pause and look for clues in the surrounding text to unlock the meaning.

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