

Summaries **LEAD** to Syntheses



Read



Retell/Summarize



Pause & Ponder

Background Knowledge

- Personal Experience (text-to-self connections)
- Academic Knowledge (text-to-text connections)
- Stereotypes & Assumptions (text-to-world connections)

Setting & Context

- Physical Setting
- Circumstances & Conditions

Emotional Reactions

- Feelings & Impressions
- Relationships & Interactions
- Predictions

Other Viewpoints

- Author/Character Opinions (inside the text)
- Expert Opinions (outside the text)
- Peer Opinions (outside the text)

Genre Considerations

- Format & Presentation
- Facets & Organization
- Content & Information

Lingering Questions

- Curiosities
- Confusions



Combine & Generalize



Synthesize

- Form a new thought.
- Deepen an initial thought.
- Change a previous thought.