Characteristics of Proficient Readers

Successful Readers of All Ages…

1) use existing knowledge to make sense of new information
2) ask questions about the text before, during, and after reading
3) draw inferences from the text
4) monitor their comprehension
5) use “fix-up” strategies when meaning breaks down
6) determine what is important
7) synthesize information to create new thinking

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