

## Collaborative Strategic Reading

### *Before reading*

#### **Preview**

1. Brainstorm connections to prior knowledge.
2. Predict what might we learn about the topic when we read the passage?

### *During reading*

#### **Click and Clunk**

1. Were there any parts or words that were hard to understand (clunks)?
2. How can we fix the clunks? Use fix-up strategies:
  - Reread the sentence and look for key ideas to help you understand the word
  - Reread the sentences before and after looking for clues
  - Look for prefixes, suffixes, and root words in the word
  - Look for smaller words within a large word.

#### **Get the gist**

1. What is the most important who or what in this section?
2. What is the most important information in this section about the who or what?

### *After reading*

#### **Wrap-Up**

1. Ask questions
  - What questions would check whether we understand the most important information in the passage?
  - Write different types of questions.
  - Who can answer the question?
  - Where did you find the information to answer that question?