**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?