The CAFE Menu

Linked to 7th Grade Common Core Standards*

Comprehension	Accuracy	Fluency	Expanding Vocabulary
 Strategies: Use prior knowledge to connect with text Make and adjust predictions; use text to confirm Infer and support with evidence RL.7.1, RI.7.1 Make a picture or mental image Monitor and fix up: check for understanding /back up and reread Ask questions throughout the reading process RL.7.6 Use text features (titles, headings, captions, graphic features) Summarize text; include sequence of main events RL.7.2 Use main idea and supporting details to determine importance RL.7.2, RI.7.2, SL.7.2 Determine and analyze author's purpose and support with text RL.7.6, RI.7.6 Recognize literacy elements (genre, plot, character, setting, problem/resolution, theme) RL.7.3 Recognize and explain cause-and-effect relationships Compare and contrast within and between text RL.7.6, RL.7.7, RL.7.9, RI.7.3 	 Strategies: Abundant easy reading Look carefully at letters and words Cross checking do the pictures and/or words look right? Do they sound right? Do they make sense? Flip the sound Use the pictures do the words and pictures match? Use beginning and ending sounds Blend sounds; stretch and reread Chunk letters and sounds together Skip the word, then come back Trade a word/guess a word that makes sense Recognize words at sight 	Strategies: Voracious reading RL.7.10, RL.7.10 Read appropriate-level texts that are a good fit RL.7.10, RL.7.10 Reread text Practice common sight words and high-frequency words Adjust and apply different reading rates to match text Use punctuation to enhance phrasing and prosody (end marks, commas, etc.) L.7.2 Read text as the author would say it, conveying the meaning or feeling	Strategies: Voracious reading RL.7.10, RL.7.10, L.7.6 Tune in to interesting words and use new vocabulary in speaking and writing RL.7.4, RL.7.4, L.7.4 Use prior knowledge and context to predict and confirm meaning L.7.4 Use pictures, illustrations, and diagrams L.7.4 Use word parts to determine the meaning of words (prefixes, suffixes, origins, abbreviations, etc.) L.7.4, L.7.5 Ask someone to define the word for you Use dictionaries, thesauruses, and glossaries as tools L.7.4, L.7.5