Metacognitive Checklist

1. Get ready to read (read headings, look at pictures, think about what I already know),

2. Monitor my comprehension while reading (notice when I’m not understanding, use fix-up strategies),

3. Improve my comprehension while reading (ask myself questions, stop to assess where I am)

4. Check my comprehension and study after reading (create a summary, ask myself questions, create a story map or graphic organizer)

5. Help myself answer questions (use lookbacks, question-answer relationships)

Word Level Fix-Up Strategies

1. Read around the word (maybe skip the word without much loss of comprehension or can figure the word out from context clues)

2. Use context clues for help in decoding or predicting what a word means

3. Look for structural clues within words

4. Sound out words

5. Use a dictionary

6. Ask for help

Idea Level Fix-Up Strategies

1. Read on to make it clearer

2. Reread carefully to make it clearer

3. Look again at the title, pictures, headings

4. Ask yourself questions

5. Put ideas into your own words as you go along

6. Picture the ideas in your head while you read

7. Relate ideas to your personal experience

8. Ask someone to clarify things