**ACCESSING BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE**

Remembering what I’ve learned before

MAKING INFERENCES

Drawing conclusions,

making predictions, evaluating, judging, and reflecting

QUESTIONING

Asking questions and

searching for answers

DETERMINING

IMPORTANCE

Knowing what the main ideas are and what is considered important

MONITORING FOR MEANING

Using accurate vocabulary and making sure my work and my thinking make sense

CREATING A VISUAL IMAGE

Creating a picture in my mind to help me understand

SYNTHESIZING

Combining new information with what I already know to gain deeper understanding