WHEN YOU DON’T KNOW A WORD:

1.) Ask yourself...
   “Did that make sense?”
   “Does it sound right?”
   “Does it look right?”
   “What sound/letter does it start with?”
2.) Look at the pictures.
3.) Think of another word that might fit
    that makes sense.
4.) Take a closer look at the word
5.) Does the word remind you of a word
    you know?
6.) Does the word have a smaller word
    inside of it that you know?
7.) Read the word again.

MAKING SENSE DURING
& AFTER READING:

1.) Ask yourself what is happening
    while you are reading the story--
    try to put it into your own words.
2.) Try to relate to things happening
    in the story. Does this story
    remind you of any others? Has
    the situation in the story happened
    to you or someone you know? How
    does the situation in the story affect
    people in your city/state/country or
    the world?
3.) How did the situation in the story
    happen? What would you do
differently? How are you like/unlike
the main character? How would you
change the ending of the story? Is
there a lesson to be learned in the
story? What is the main idea of the
chapter? Why do you think the
author wrote the story?