Habit Number 5: INFERRING

- Reads between the lines
- Interacts with the text
- Draws conclusions about what they read
- Make generalisations about the text
- Use clues/information from the text and their own previous experiences
- Determines the meaning of unfamiliar words
Strategies...

• Make a list of problems or issues that could arise as a result of what you are reading.
• For each of the problems or issues you identify, record ways to solve them.

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“I think...”  “Maybe it means...”  “I’m guessing that...”  “I predict...”

**Other strategies to enhance this skill:**
✓ Show not tell.
✓ What would you expect to see in the story next?
✓ What thoughts come to your mind regarding...?
✓ Do you understand what the author is trying to tell you? What other information do you need to figure out what the author is trying to tell you?
✓ What facts has the author provided? What conclusion can you draw based on these facts?