Name: _____ Section:____ Date: _____

My METACOGNITIVE STRATEGIES

Thinking about my thinking...

Text: _____

QUESTION

One QUESTION I asked when I was reading was

_____
_____**?**

Asking this QUESTION helped me better understand

_____
_____**.**

CONNECT

One CONNECTION I made when I was reading was

_____ **to**

_____**.**

Making this CONNECTION helped me better understand

_____
_____**.**

MONITOR/REPAIR COMPREHENSION

One time I got CONFUSED was when I was reading

_____
_____**.**

I REPAIRED my understanding by:

_____
_____**.**

DETERMINE IMPORTANT IDEAS

One piece of text I thought was IMPORTANT was

_____
_____**.**

The *reason* I thought this was IMPORTANT was

_____
_____**.**

SUMMARIZE

A 6-word SUMMARY of what I read today is

_____
_____
_____

Creating a SUMMARY helped my reading by

_____
_____**.**

INFER

One INFERENCE I made when I was reading was

_____
_____**.**

I made this INFERENCE because in the text it said
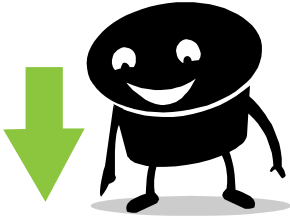
_____
_____**.**

VISUALIZE

Create a picture of what you are reading.

Asking QUESTIONS

TEXT:

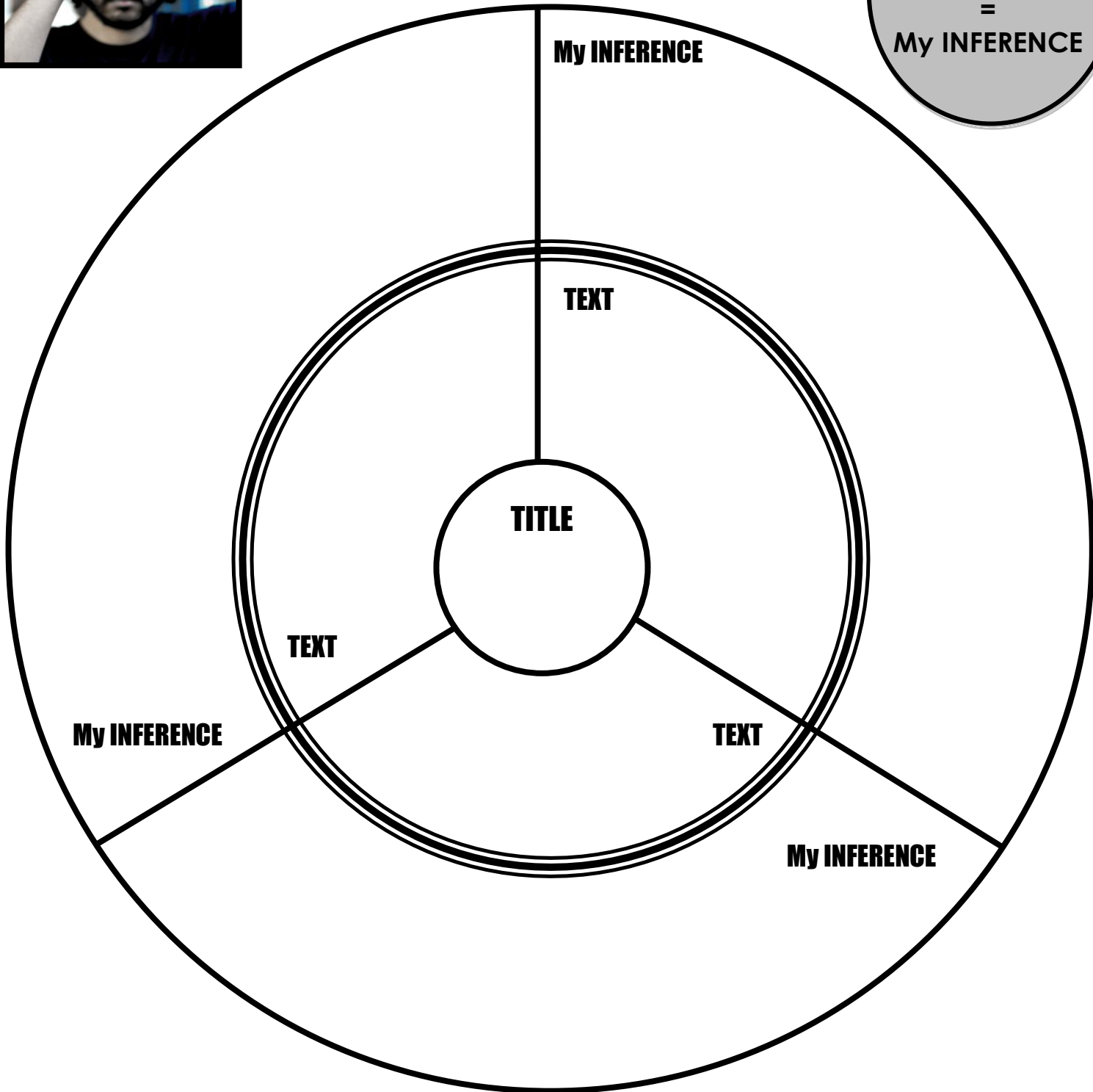*ask questions to learn more & monitor your understanding*
QUESTION EVERYTHING!

	Question Starters	Your Questions
Right There IN THE TEXT	Who is/was… ? What is/was… ? When is/was… ? Where is/was… ? How many…? What kind…? Can you name…? Can you list…?	
Think and Search IN THE TEXT	How does _____ compare to _____? What is the cause of …? What is the effect of …? How do you describe…? What are examples of…?	
Author and ME IN THE TEXT + IN YOUR HEAD	WHY did…? HOW did…? How can you tell that …? How did you know…?	
On My Own IN YOUR HEAD	What if…? What would you do if…? How would you feel if…? Do you believe… ? How would you… ? Have you ever… ? Would you ever…?	

Making INFERENCES

making smart guesses about what things REALLY mean

TEXT
+
My KNOWLEDGE
=
My INFERENCE

My INFERENCE

TEXT

TITLE

TEXT

My INFERENCE

TEXT

My INFERENCE

Making CONNECTIONS

TEXT: _____

CONNECT what you're reading to another text, yourself, the world

Type of Connection	QUOTE from Text	My CONNECTION
☐ Text-to-Text to ☐ Text-to-Self to ☐ Text-to-World to		**I connected this text to…** **This connection helped me better understand…**
☐ Text-to-Text to ☐ Text-to-Self to ☐ Text-to-World to		**I connected this text to…** **This connection helped me better understand…**
☐ Text-to-Text to ☐ Text-to-Self to ☐ Text-to-World to		**I connected this text to…** **This connection helped me better understand…**

MONITOR and REPAIR

**NOTICE** when you lose your way in the text and
**FIND YOUR WAY** to understanding

TEXT:

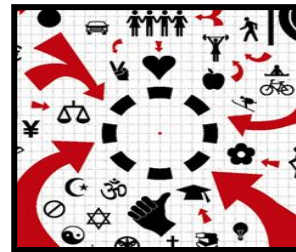| I noticed that I did not understand when…	I **REPAIRED** my understanding by:	This helped me better understand…
	Rereading Reading ahead Using context clues Visualizing – Creating a picture Asking a question Making an inference or a prediction Stopping and thinking Making connections Looking at pictures, charts, and graphs Asking for help Other: _____	
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VISUALIZING

TEXT:

create a picture of what you are reading or thinking

PICTURE in my MIND

PICTURE in my MIND

WORDS from the TEXT

WORDS from the TEXT

PICTURE in my MIND

PICTURE in my MIND

WORDS from the TEXT

WORDS from the TEXT

SUMMARIZING and Synthesizing→
Get the GIST!

pull out the <u>most important information</u>
and <u>put it back together</u> in your own words

TEXT TITLE

MAIN IDEA

IMPORTANT IDEAS
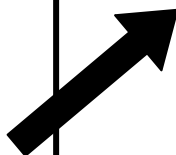**(that support the main idea!!)**

Write a 20-Word GIST (SUMMARY)

_____ _____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____ _____

CUT OUT 10 WORDS!!
✂

Write a 10-Word GIST (SUMMARY)

_____ _____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____ _____

_____ _____

DETERMINING IMPORTANT IDEAS

Decide what <u>information is most important</u> to your <u>purpose</u> for reading

TEXT:

Author:

Author's PURPOSE
- ☐ To Inform
- ☐ To Tell a Story
- ☐ To Persuade
- ☐ To_____

Important Information	Why is this information important to you as a reader?