

What is Active Reading?

- Participating in what you are reading
- Paying attention to the types of thinking you do as you read
- Reading for a purpose

Jots make your thinking VISIBLE

We are working on jotting our thoughts down as we read.

1. How do you know where to stop and jot as you read?
2. When you stop what kind of thinking will you do?
Character, Plot, or Author?

Post-its and jots make your thinking VISIBLE

When do I stop and jot?

- When a big moment happens
- When the story makes you wonder about something
- When the character shows a strong emotion
- When you have have a strong emotional reaction
- At the end of a chapter/section
- When you notice a change
 - > Feeling
 - > Action
 - > Mood
- When you notice a pattern
 - > Characters actions
 - > Characters emotions
 - > Objects
 - > Lines

Different ways to actively think about a text

- . Ask Questions
- . Makes connections
- . Makes Predictions
- . Has reactions
- . Empathizes with a character
- . Evaluates character decisions
- . Thinks about character traits
- . Thinks about character motivations
- . Thinks about character relationships
- . Determines the theme(s)
- . Figures out the author's purpose