

Readers REACT to new information they are learning.

Ways readers react:

make a connection

find something surprising or emotional

wonder/questions

they draw conclusions - synthesize

Readers use writing to think more deeply about what they are learning. Rewriting something fascinating in your own words can spur bigger ideas. Just keep your pen moving!

Try these prompts to help you:

- In other words...
- This matters because...
- This makes me realize...
- This is interesting because...
- This makes sense because...
- This reminds me of...