Reading is Thinking Chart

**Connecting**

- Making connections between your reading, your personal life, and other texts

**Questions to ask yourself:**
1. What do the characters, setting, and plot remind you of?
2. How are the events in the story similar or different from your own life?

**Example sentence starters:**
1. This reminds me of...
2. I felt that way when...
3. I remember when...
4. I have a connection...

**Visualizing**

- Making the words on a page into a picture in your mind to enhance your understanding of the text

**Questions to ask yourself:**
1. What do I see?
2. What do I hear?
3. What do I feel?
4. What do I smell?
5. What do I taste?

**Example sentence starters:**
1. I can see...
2. I can hear...
3. I can taste...
4. I visualized...
Predicting

- To think in advance what will occur at different points in the text

Questions to ask yourself:
1. What background knowledge can I use?
2. What do the pictures or other visual images tell me?
3. What do I think will happen next?

Example sentence starters:
1. I predict...
2. I think that...
3. This picture makes me think that...

Questioning

- Questions that come to mind before, during and after reading that promote comprehension

Questions to ask yourself:
1. Who, what, when, where, why, how...?

Example sentence starters:
1. My question is...
2. I wonder...
3. How come...
4. I'm confused...