**7 Qualities of a Good Reader**

Great reading is more than just sounding out letters and words. It involves thinking on many levels. When teachers use modeling, coached practice, and reflection, they can help their students to think while they read and build their comprehension.

**Good readers:**

* Draw on background knowledge as they read
* Make predictions as they read
* Visualize the events of a text as they read
* Recognize confusion as they read
* Recognize a text's structure as they read
* Identify a purpose for reading
* Monitor their purpose for reading the text

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