Reading Visual Aids Strategy


This reading comprehension strategy employs the use of visual aids to increase understanding.

**Reading**
- Read the written material until you are referred to a visual aid or until the material is not making sense

**Visual**
- View the visual aid using **C L U E**
  - Clarify the stated facts in the written material
  - Locate the main ideas (global) and details (specific parts)
  - Uncover the signal words (look for captions or words in the visual aid)
  - Examine the logic (does what you “read” for the picture make sense with what you read in the material?)

**Aids**
- Ask yourself what the relationship is between the visual aid and the written material using **f u r**
  - Ask how the visual aid and the written material “Fit” together
  - Ask how the visual aid can help you “Understand” the written material
  - Ask how the visual aid can help you “Remember” the written material

**Strategy**
- Summarize the most important information