STUDENT READING STRATEGIES CHECKLIST

**Before Reading**
- I look at clues in the title and pictures
- I determine if the story is fiction or non-fiction
- I predict what the story is about, or what I will learn
- I predict what the main character might need
- I decide why I want to read the story
- I predict the meaning of new vocabulary
- I determine what I might already know about the topic

**During Reading**
- I predict what might happen next in the story
- I predict how the story might end
- I decide how the story reminds me of something in my life
- I determine how I feel about the main character or events
- I think of questions I have about the text or character
- I stop when a word or phrase doesn’t make sense and correct it
- I identify parts of the text I don’t understand
- I identify important parts of the text
- I re-read the text to understand confusing parts

**After Reading**
- I discuss or consider the main idea in the text
- I determine what the author is trying to tell me
- I decide how the story or text made me feel
- I determined what predictions I had were right or wrong
- I retell or write the sequence of events in the story
- I identify clues in the text to help me understand the meaning in the story
- I return to the text for evidence to prove my points about the story

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