



## Active Reading Checklist

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Check those statements that reflect the reading strategies you use.**

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|  | I stop and check if I understand what I am reading.                        |
|  | I make mental pictures.  |
|  | I mark (underline, highlight, circle, etc.) confusing parts                |
|  | I mark (underline, highlight, circle, etc.) unfamiliar words.              |
|  | I reread to understand confusing parts and unfamiliar words.               |
|  | I look up the meaning of an unfamiliar word that I can't figure out.       |
|  | I draw pictures, graphs, and charts to help me understand confusing parts. |
|  | I stop and retell to check what I remember.                                |
|  | I reread to remember details.  |
|  | I underline, highlight, or mark key words and ideas.                       |
|  | I make brief notes on the margins to briefly summarize.                    |
|  | I read the captions under and above pictures, charts, and graphs.          |
|  | I ask questions and read to find answers.                                  |
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