

(Reading)

QuickWrite: Which quote is meaningful to you? Why?

When the mind is thinking, it is talking to itself.

-Plato

Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is probably the reason so few engage in it.

-Henry Ford

Learning without thought is labor lost.

-Confucius

A library is thought in cold storage.

-Herbert Samuel (politician)

There is no surer way to misread any document than to read it literally.

-Learned Hand (judge)

It's the stuff between the lines, the empty space between those lines which is interesting.

-Robert Carlyle, actor

Guessing what the pitcher is going to throw is 80% of being a successful hitter. The other 20% is just execution.

-Hank Aaron

What I like in a good author isn't what he says, but what he whispers.

-Logan P. Smith (essayist)

(Reading section)

Metacognition—Thinking about one's own thinking

META=a prefix added to the name of something that consciously references or comments upon its own subject

COGNITION=the act or process of knowing; perception

Metacognition: Reading is Thinking (p.2-3 of Comprehension Connections)

- Using Schema: Thoughtful readers make connections, and retrieve and activate prior knowledge.
 - This reminds me of...
 - I'm remembering...
 - I'm connecting this to..
 - I can relate to...
- Inferring: Thoughtful readers draw conclusions, make predictions, and form interpretations.
- Questioning: Thoughtful readers generate questions before, during, and after reading.
- Determining Importance: Thoughtful readers sift out relevant and useful information.
- Visualizing: Thoughtful readers create mental images supported by the five senses.
- Synthesizing: Thoughtful readers continually change their thinking in response to a text. Thoughtful readers can form ideas by combining parts or elements.

