

Strategies to build Fluid Reasoning & Critical Thinking Skills

Graphic Organizers
Think Alouds
Cooperative Learning (study groups)
Reciprocal Teaching
Guided Questions
Metacognitive Strategies
Checklists
Categorizing
Active Reading Strategies
Explicit Strategy Instruction
Socratic Questioning
Bloom's verbs & question starters

Critical Thinking Skills:
 Making predictions
 Drawing inferences
 Abstract concepts
 Compare/contrast
 Cause/effect
 Drawing conclusions
 Analogies, similes, metaphors
 Figurative language
 Idioms & proverbs