

After determining what is important in text, then we synthesize by mixing it with our schema to create a deeper understanding or new thoughts

Stop frequently while reading aloud and model your thinking by talking aloud about what the text means to you

Sum up what has happened and describe what it means to you

**Synthesizing**

Talk about how your thinking is changing as you determine important text and create new thinking

Ask questions, use background knowledge and talk about it

*"My thinking is changing because..."*

*"I know this is important and now I'm thinking..."*