

# Author Labs Practice Activities

## Watch the Recommended Videos to Gain an Understanding of Different Reading Strategies

### Pre-Reading Strategies

- Mission Possible: Preflight Preparations

### During-Reading Strategies

- Question–Answer–Relationship (QAR) Videos
  - Q–Law, Kris Q’ Lumbus, Q’ Lock Holmes, and Quoda
  - Literacy Olympics and Going for the Gold

### Post-Reading Strategies

- Graphic Organizers

Based upon the video and the scientists working at “Author Labs” :

Good readers monitor their own understanding in order to make sure the text makes sense.

If the text doesn’ t make sense, good readers select reading strategies in order to clean up the confusion.

### Strategies are effective when used:

- Before, during, and after reading
- While writing
- During discussion

Good readers understand that reading is hard work. It takes time, thought, and practice.