

## Think Aloud Checklist

| Types of Think Alouds       | Think Aloud examples   | Think Aloud Checklist     |
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| <b>Predicting</b>           | I predict that...<br>In the next part, I think...<br>I think this is...          | I predict that...         |
| <b>Picturing</b>            | I can picture...<br>I can see...   | I can picture....         |
| <b>Questioning</b>          | Here's my question...<br>I wonder about...<br>Could this mean...                 | A question I have is...   |
| <b>Making Connections</b>   | This is like...<br>This reminds me of...   | This makes me think of... |
| <b>Identifying Problems</b> | I'm confused about...<br>I'm not sure of...<br>I didn't expect...                | I don't get...            |
| <b>Summarizing</b>          | The big idea here is...<br>So, what it's saying is...<br>I think the point is... | The big idea is...        |
| <b>Using fix-ups</b>        | I'll reread this...<br>I'll read on and check back...                            | I'll reread this...       |
| <b>Commenting</b>           | Here's how I see it...   | I think/believe/wonder... |

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