Mrs. Cruz’s favorite websites of ways to help your child with comprehension skills.

1. <http://www.busyteacherscafe.com/teacher_resources/literacy_pages/comprehension_strategies.htm>
2. [www.compasslearningodyssey.com](http://www.compasslearningodyssey.com) {usn/pswd is child’s lunch code}
3. <http://www.readinglady.com/mosaic/tools/THINKING%20ALOUD%20in%20a%20Questioning%20Lesson.pdf>
4. <http://www.readinglady.com/mosaic/tools/Asking%20Questions%20bookmark%20from%20Donna.pdf>
5. http://www.questioning.org/Q7/toolkit.html
6. <http://www.stenhouse.com/pdfs/0310guid.pdf>

In comprehension, we:

**Make connections:** our self to books, books to books, and books to world.

**Question:** who, what, where, when, why, how, what if, I wonder, etc.

**Visualize**: make a picture in my head

**Infer:** Take what I know (personal experience) + what I learned in the story = inference

**Determine Importance:** distinguish between important and not important information.

**Synthesize:** use knowledge of text to answer questions and synthesize text for themselves and others.