What’s the **BIG** deal?

**Introducing Reading Strategies**

* There are a variety of strategies good readers use to help them understand what they read.
* Good readers are metacognitive – they think about what their own thinking while they read.
* Good readers think about what they are reading by summarizing, predicting, questioning, clarifying, and visualizing.
* Good readers connect what they are reading to what they already know or have already experienced.
* Good readers monitor their own understanding as they read and notice confusion.
* Good readers use different strategies when they are confused, such as using context clues to make sense of what they read, re-reading, asking questions, or using textual aids (pictures, tables, glossaries, etc.).