

Supporting Readers to Decode and Derive Meaning

- Tell readers a word or the meaning of a word and point out important characteristics.
- Demonstrate analyzing word parts.
- Demonstrate using context to suggest a meaning for the word.
- Demonstrate how word parts are related to meaning.
- Prompt students to use a range of strategies to problem-solve.
- Reinforce effective problem solving.

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