

STRATEGY

COMPREHENSION: SYNTHESISING

Read Like A Writer

Choose one of these question about Writing Traits to respond to.

- Ideas:** Why did the writer write this? (Purpose.) Who is this person/character? (Characters.)
- Organization:** What caught your attention and made you want to read more? What were you left thinking about?
- Voice:** What does the author voice sound like? How do you feel as a reader?
- Word Choice:** What interesting words or phrases can you remember? Which words painted pictures in your mind?
- Sentence Fluency:** Which paragraph is this author's best example of sentence fluency?
- Conventions:** Which conventions have you learned more about from this text?
- Presentation:** What does the audience need to know? Write a blurb that doesn't give the plot away but would convince a reader to enjoy this book.

Circle Your Plan To Take Action

Share a passage. Share a writing trait. Share your journal. Research the author.
Share your experience. Share your strategies. Write a book review. Give a reading.
Give a book talk. Publish your journal entries.

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VOCABULARY: SENTENCE COMPOSITION

Select four of your unfamiliar words. Show your understanding by composing an original sentence for each word.

Word: _____ Sentence: _____

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