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Name _____

Date _____

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Thinking About Thinking

Great readers think before reading. They think during reading. They think after reading.

Before reading

I predict _____

I wonder _____

I expect to learn _____

During reading

I noticed _____

I didn't know _____

I can relate to _____

After reading

I'm interested in _____

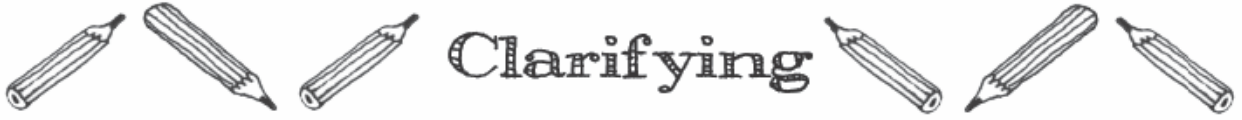
I learned _____

I feel _____

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As you read a book, record the words you don't understand. Record what you think the words mean. (*Hint: Read the text again.*) Then find out and record what they actually mean.

Tricky word	I think it means . . .	It actually means . . .
?		?
?		?

Ways to decode tricky words