Great Strategies for Content Area Reading

Here are some of the skills ACPS teachers of reading and content teach their students to do while reading complex, informative text:

Activate Prior Knowledge

Reread

Use Context Clues

Infer

Think Aloud

Question the Text

Monitor & Repair Understanding

Use Context Clues

Infer

Paraphrase

Annotate the Text

Adjust Reading Rate

Prioritize Information

Take Notes

Predict

Make Predictions

Visualize

Use Graphic Organizers

Use Advanced Organizers

Evaluate Understanding

SSQ (Stop, Summarize, Question)

Set a Reader Purpose

Text-connections (text-to-self, text-to-text, text-to-world)

Skim

Summarize

Locate Key Words