

READING RETRIEVAL

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Good readers go back to the text to find the answers.

WHAT IS RETRIEVAL?



Retrieval means finding information that is **stated** in the text.

It is NOT:

- ✗ a guess
- ✗ your opinion
- ✗ something you already know

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?



Builds comprehension.



Strengthens memory.



Supports learning across all subjects.



Helps you use evidence with confidence.

HOW TO RETRIEVE EFFECTIVELY



1 READ THE QUESTION CAREFULLY.
Highlight or underline key words.



2 THINK: WHERE WILL THE ANSWER BE?
Think: title, headings, captions, first/last paragraph, or specific sections.



3 GO BACK TO THE TEXT.
Scan or reread the right part.



4 FIND AND COPY THE EVIDENCE.
Use the exact words or short phrases.



5 CHECK YOUR ANSWER.
Does it answer the question?



USE STEMS TO RETRIEVE



QUESTION STEMS

- Who ...?
- What ...?
- Where ...?
- When ...?
- How ...?
- Why ...?

EVIDENCE STARTERS

- The text says ...
- According to the text ...
- In the paragraph it says ...
- On page ____, it says ...
- The author writes ...



REMEMBER: The answer is **in** the text. | **Find it. Prove it. Write it.**