


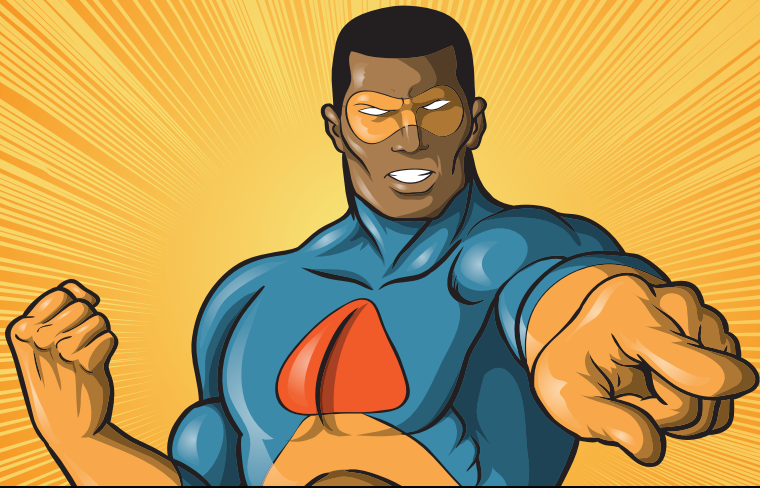
# CLICK AND CLUNK

## A 5-STEP READING STRATEGY FOR STUDENTS


**STEP 1: PREVIEW THE TEXT FOR TWO OR THREE MINUTES.**

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- LOOK AT THE TITLE, SUBTITLE, PICTURES, BOLDED AND ITALICIZED WORDS. WHAT DO YOU SEE?
  - ASK YOURSELF, "WHAT DO I ALREADY KNOW ABOUT THIS SUBJECT?"
  - ASK YOURSELF, "WHAT DO I EXPECT TO LEARN FROM WHAT I AM ABOUT TO READ?"

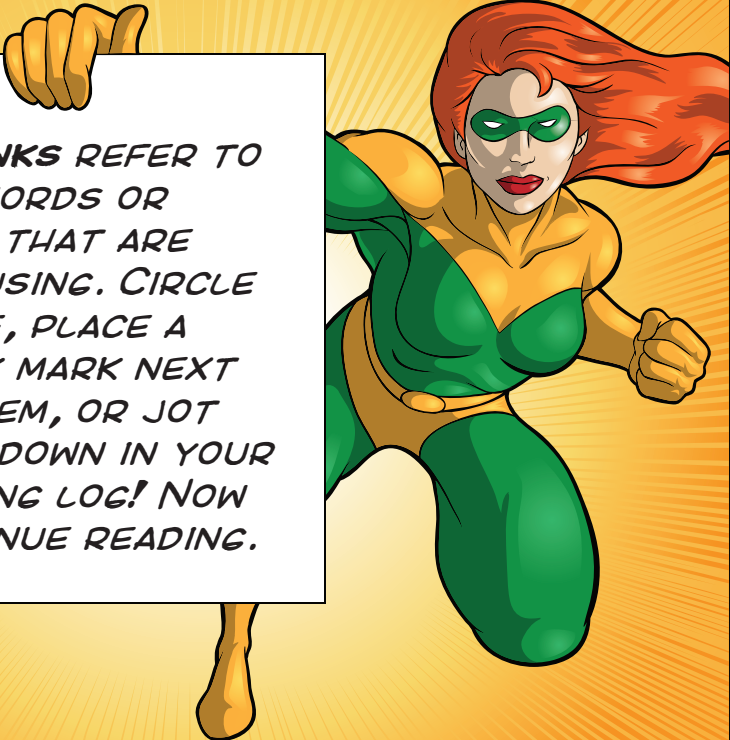
**STEP 2: GRAB A PENCIL AND READ THE PASSAGE ALOUD.**



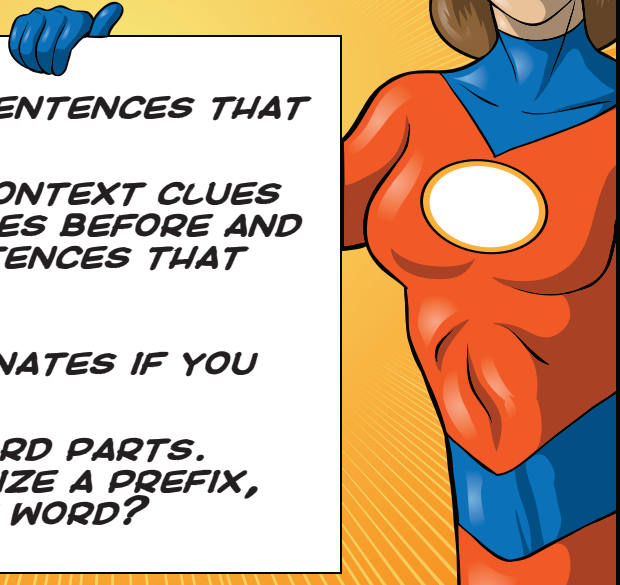
**STEP 3: WHAT "CLICKED?"**

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- CLICKS REFER TO SECTIONS OF THE TEXT THAT ARE EASY TO READ, MAKE SENSE, OR "CLICK."

**STEP 4: WHAT "CLUNKED?"**

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- CLUNKS REFER TO ANY WORDS OR IDEAS THAT ARE CONFUSING. CIRCLE THESE, PLACE A CHECK MARK NEXT TO THEM, OR JOT THEM DOWN IN YOUR READING LOG! NOW CONTINUE READING.

**STEP 5: PUT FIX-UP STRATEGIES INTO PLAY.**



ONCE YOU'VE READ THE PASSAGE AND IDENTIFIED THE SECTIONS THAT "CLUNKED," YOU SHOULD:

- REREAD THE SENTENCES THAT CLUNKED.
- SEARCH FOR CONTEXT CLUES IN THE SENTENCES BEFORE AND AFTER THE SENTENCES THAT CLUNKED.
- LOOK FOR COGNATES IF YOU ARE BILINGUAL.
- STUDY THE WORD PARTS. DO YOU RECOGNIZE A PREFIX, SUFFIX OR ROOT WORD?