

## 1) Set a Purpose



- Why are you reading this type of book?
- What do you plan to get out of your reading?
  
- Example: Math Book – Understand Fractions

## 5) CONNECT



- How do you relate?
- Where have you seen this before?
- What is new or surprising?
- What do you think about this?
- What did you learn?
- What do you still have questions about?
  
- Example:
  - What did we learn in class about fractions?
  - What is this telling me about fractions?
  - How do they connect?

## 2) PREVIEW



- Look over the book.
  - What is the title?
  - What is the description?
  - What is in the table of contents or first chapter about?
  - What do you think this book is going to be about?
  - Does this look like a book you will enjoy?
  - Will this book help you fulfill your purpose?
  
- Example: Is there a chapter on fractions?

## 6) PAUSE & REFLECT



- Did I learn what I wanted to learn?
- Does anything seem confusing?
- Did I achieve my reading purpose?
  
- Example: Do I know how to convert my fractions now?

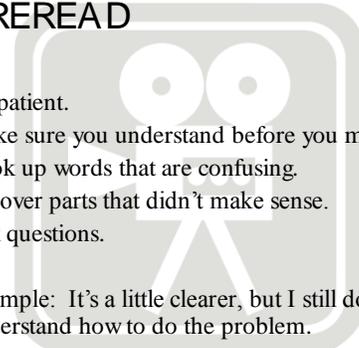
## 3) PLAN

- Decide what you can do to get the most out of your reading.
- Decide what you can do to fulfill your purpose.
  
- Example: Take notes on the sections that talk about fractions.



## 7) REREAD

- Be patient.
- Make sure you understand before you move on.
- Look up words that are confusing.
- Go over parts that didn't make sense.
- Ask questions.
  
- Example: It's a little clearer, but I still don't understand how to do the problem.



## 4) READ WITH A PURPOSE



- Remind yourself why you are reading.
- Focus in on finding the answer you need or accomplishing the purpose you set forth to fulfill.
  
- Example: We need to know how to convert fractions into decimals.

## 8) REMEMBER

- Use strategies to help you remember.
- You don't want to "drop the ball" when you need it the most.
  - Write it down
  - Make up a mnemonic or acronym
  - Come up with a song
  - Tell someone else about it: teach
  
- Example: Write down the formula or an example from the book that helped you.

