

Coding Sheets

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- Before you begin to read, write down everything you know about the topic.
- Highlight confusing parts. Next to each highlighted section, list at least one fix-up strategy you used to construct meaning.
- List five important facts.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
- Write three important questions.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
- Write a complete and thoughtful response.

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- Mark at least five places in the text with the code BK. In the margin next to the words that remind you of something in your background knowledge, describe the connection.
- Mark at least five places in the text with a question mark. In the margin next to the words that cause you to wonder, write the question you have. You may begin your question with the words, "I wonder."
- Highlight any parts in the text that cause you confusion. Next to the highlighted areas, describe the fix-up strategy you used to get unstuck. You may use more than one strategy.
- Summarize this piece.
- Write a response to this piece.

Coding for Visualizing

- Highlight five words or phrases that help you get a picture in your head.
- Write three questions you have about the piece. Begin each question with the words "I wonder."
- Write what you think happened in the piece.