

# What Am I Thinking Graphic Organizer

This graphic organizer encourages students to use four different strategies during reading: forming opinions, describing reactions, making connections, and visualizing. These strategies can help students monitor comprehension and make sure they are reading actively. Students can fill out this organizer after reading or listening to a text in order to check for understanding. Or, a caregiver can ask their children these questions intermittently while reading aloud.

## Additional Resources

For an example of how this resource can be used in the home, read the Iowa Reading Research Center blog post [“What Am I Thinking?: During Reading Strategies”](#) by Tracy Donohue.

# What Am I Thinking?

**OPINION:**

I think that...

because...

**REACTION:**

Reading this makes me feel...

because...

**CONNECTION:**

This reminds me of...

because...

**VISUALIZATION:**

In my head, I can picture...

because...

