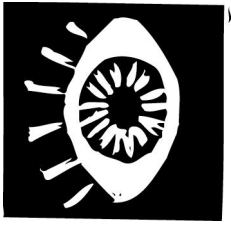




CONNECTING

**Finding something that
is connected:**

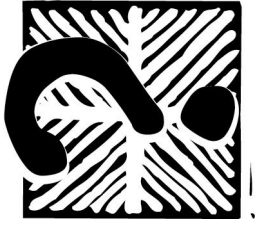
- **To my life**
- **To another book**
- **To things in the world**



PICTURING

If I close my eyes,

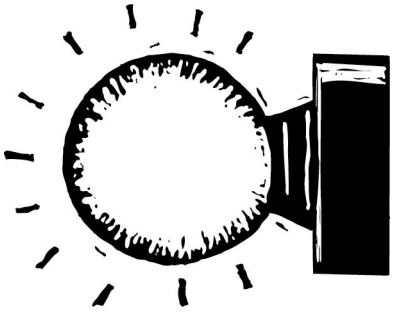
- **I can see. . . .**
- **I can hear. . . .**
- **I can feel. . . .**
- **I can smell. . . .**
- **I can taste. . . .**



WONDERING

What questions pop into my mind, such as:

- What might happen next?
- How will [the story] end?
- Why did the author write this?
- What else do I want to know?



GUESSING

(PREDICTING)

- What might happen next?
- How will [the story] end?
- What is the author trying to tell me?



NOTICING

- What are the important clues?
- Have I guessed right or wrong?
- Is there something I don't understand?
- Has the author done something crafty?



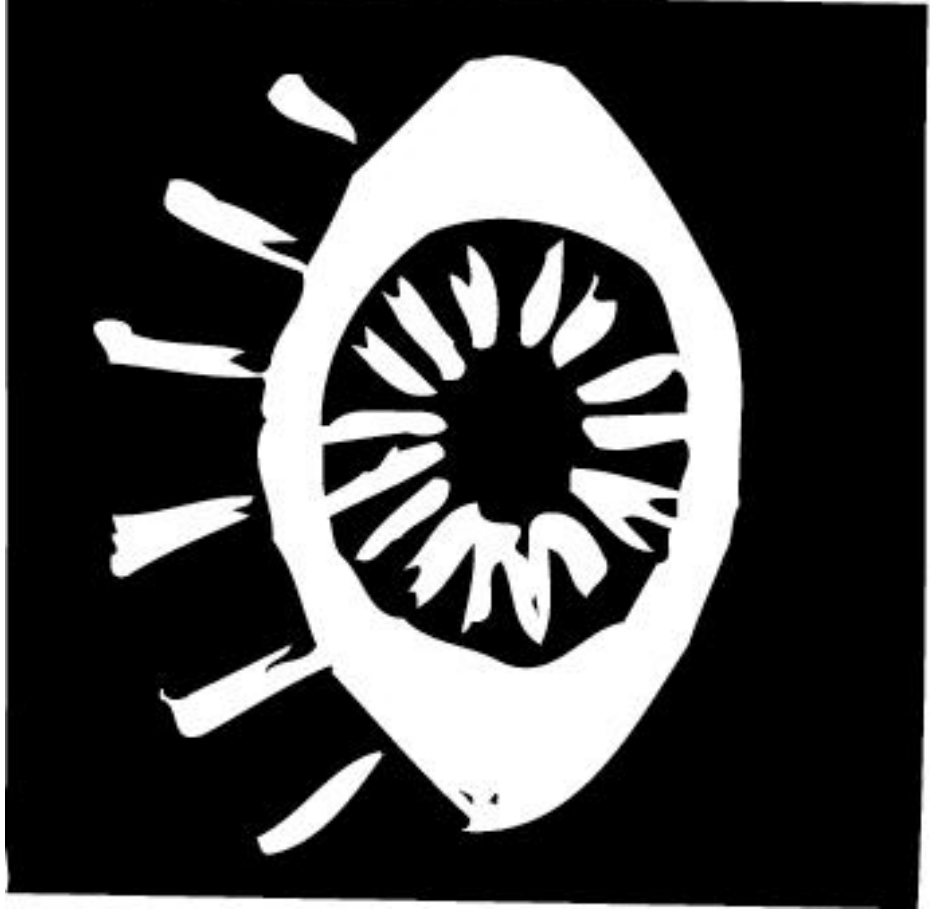
FIGURING OUT

- How do all the clues fit together?
- When did that “little light bulb” go on in my head?
- What do I understand better after this reading?

CONNECTING



PICTURING



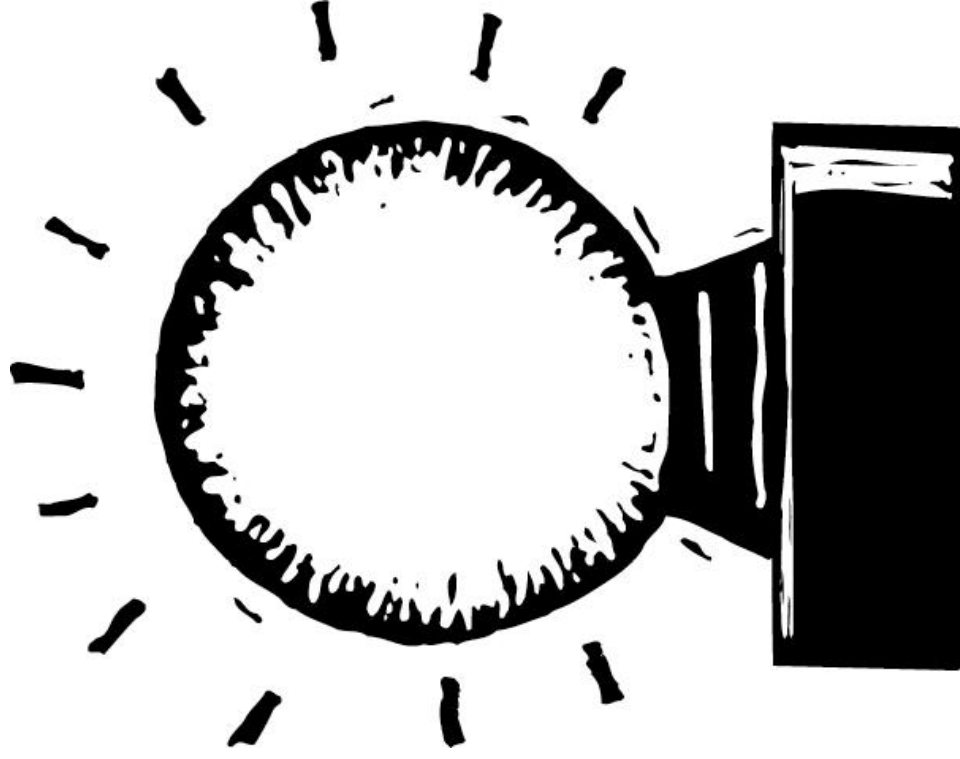
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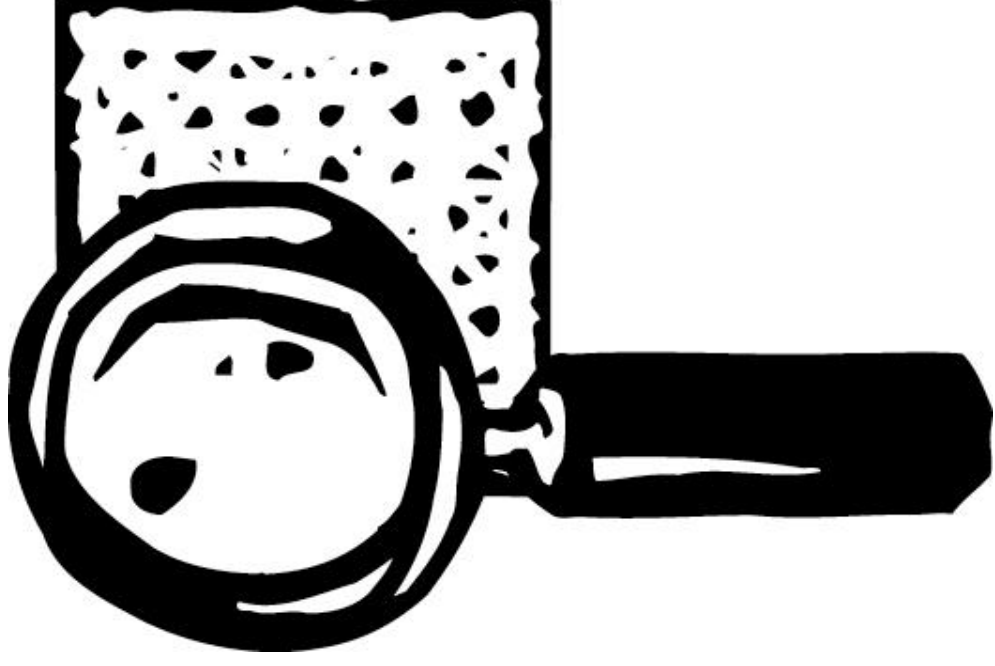


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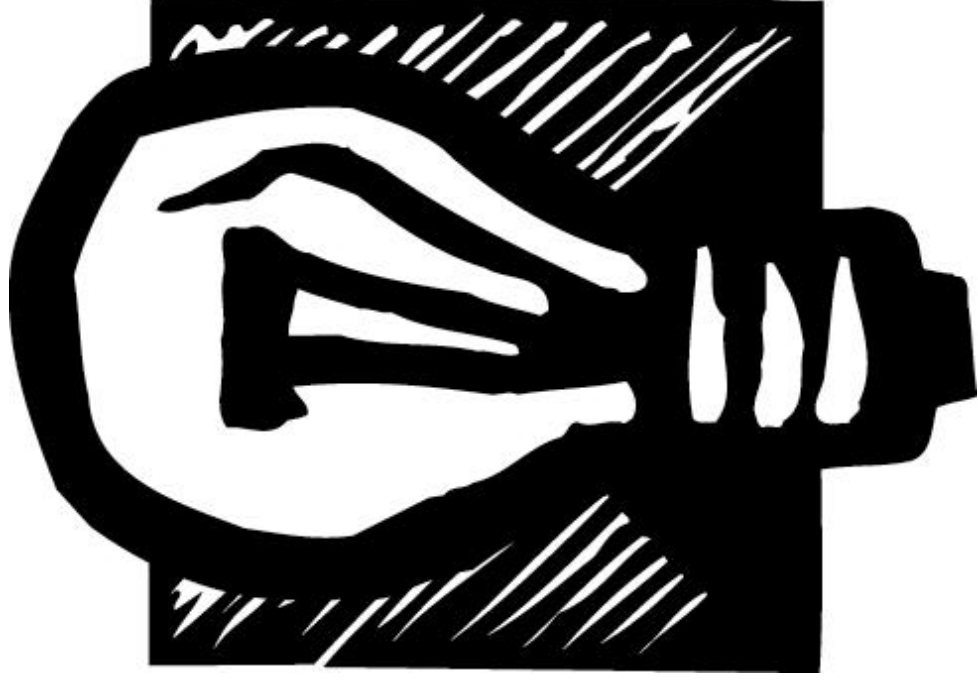
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FIGURING OUT



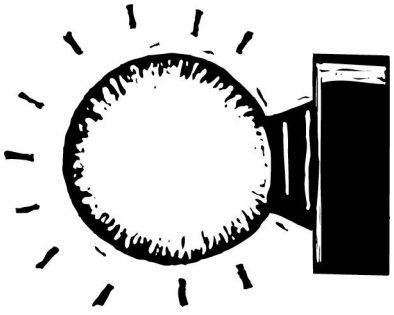
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METACOGNITION

(met-a-cog-ni-tion)

means

Thinking about Thinking

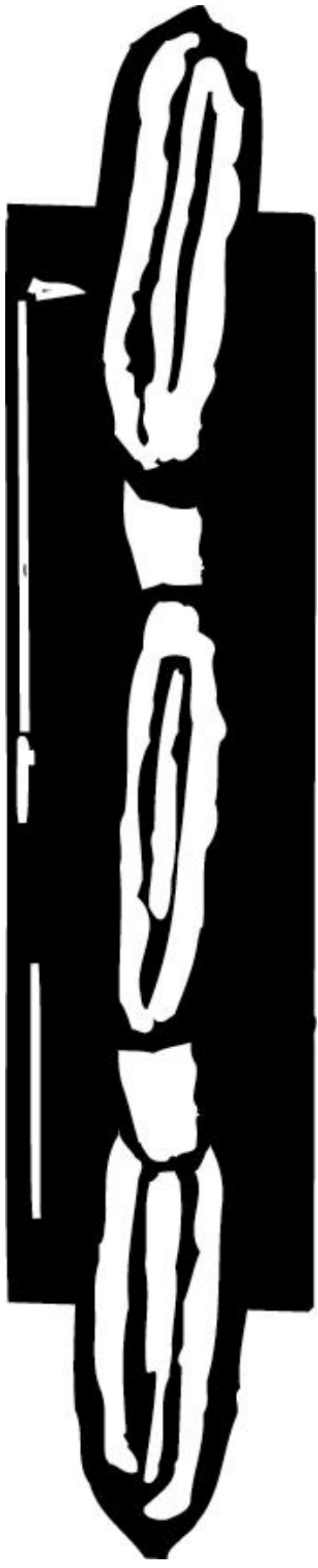


GUESSING/

PREDICTING

**What will I *probably*
learn from this text?**

CONNECTING



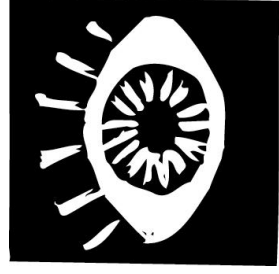
**What do I already
know
about this topic?**



WONDERING

**What questions will
this text probably
answer?**

Who---What---When---Where---Why---How



PICTURING

**What clues in the
illustrations can help
me to understand
this reading?**



NOTICING

**What clues do I notice
in this text
that can help me
to understand it?**

FIGURING OUT



**Do I have a plan for
figuring out the big ideas
and the supporting
evidence?**

Connecting



Guessing



Picturing



Noticing



Wondering



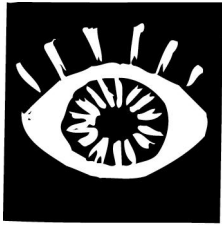
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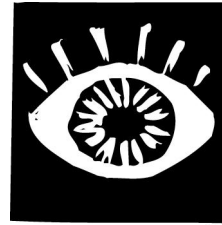
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