The Elephant and Its Parts

Tail: Background Knowledge

Ear: Sensory Images

Tusk: Questioning

Head: Predictions and Inferences

Leg: Main Ideas

Trunk: Fix-Up Options

Elephant: Synthesizing
I Don't Get It!

Reread.

Read ahead.

Stop to think.

Try to visualize.

Ask a new question.

Make a prediction.

Study the illustration or other text features.

Ask someone for help.

Adapted from Zimmermann and Hutchins