

## Reading Strategy

### METACOGNITION – DOES THAT MAKE SENSE?

1. Commit to read for a **designated period of time** – 15 minutes? 30? an hour?
2. Commit to stay focused by “**living in the present**”.
3. **Read carefully**. Adjust your speed to match the difficulty of the text.
4. Think after each sentence, “**Does that make sense?**”
5. If the answer is no, **STOP**.
6. **Reread** the sentence again. Does it make sense? If not, reread the sentence **before** it.
7. If the problem is an **unknown word**, try rereading the sentence without the word. Think about what would make sense. Look for prefixes and suffixes. Break the word apart and look for smaller known words. If necessary, use a dictionary or Franklin Language Master to look up the meaning.
8. **Reread** once more. Read the next sentence/s. If the meaning is still unclear, **mark the passage** and ask for clarification from a study partner or the professor.