SMART LEARNING
BETTER TOOLS. BETTER LEARNING.

Thinking Log

Name: _____   Date: _____

Task:

Before reading... connecting to the text

Activating prior knowledge... *What do you know?* **Making connections:** *to your life, other texts, the world...*

Prediction/hypothesis: *What important ideas do you think will unfold, and why?*

Questions: *What are you wondering...? Why?*

***S-t-r-e-t-c-h* goal:** *What is your goal? Why is this a good goal for you?*

Goal:

I plan to focus on:

| feelings | motion | sounds | smells | textures | tastes | colours | shapes and sizes | message... lesson... theme... ideas... |
| what's happening? | who | where? when? | what's important? why? | sequence | problems, issues, actions | how? why? | next... why? | |

During Reading… processing information: thinking with the text & gathering what's important to remember

Chunk 1

Chunk 2

Chunk 3

After Reading... transforming understandings

Reflecting on Learning

☐ **Put a √ on evidence you met your stretch goal.**
☐ **What strengths are you noticing in your work?** _____

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☐ **A↔B: What new ideas, connections, or questions came into your thinking?**
☐ **Goal for next time:**