

# Reading For Significance

**Approching Nonfiction Reading As A Learner**

# What is the difference between reading like a curmudgeon and reading if a book is GOLD?



You can choose to read nonfiction books like a curmudgeon or as if they are gold, so too, you have this choice when reading!

# Today I want to teach you...

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The difference between a boring text and a fascinating text is not the text itself, it is the person reading it. And to be a fabulous nonfiction reader you need to be the kind of person who finds the world to be a fascinating place!!!



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**Let's Practice:**

**Get into small groups (4 or 5 people)**

**I am going to give you an object to study.**

**Look at the object in a curmudgeon way. Tell  
What boring things you see!**

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**NOW CHANGE!!**

**Become a Learner**

**Look again at your object, but this time,  
approach it in a curious, thoughtful way.**

**Sit up tall, and tell each other what  
interesting things you see!!**

# How does this connect to reading?

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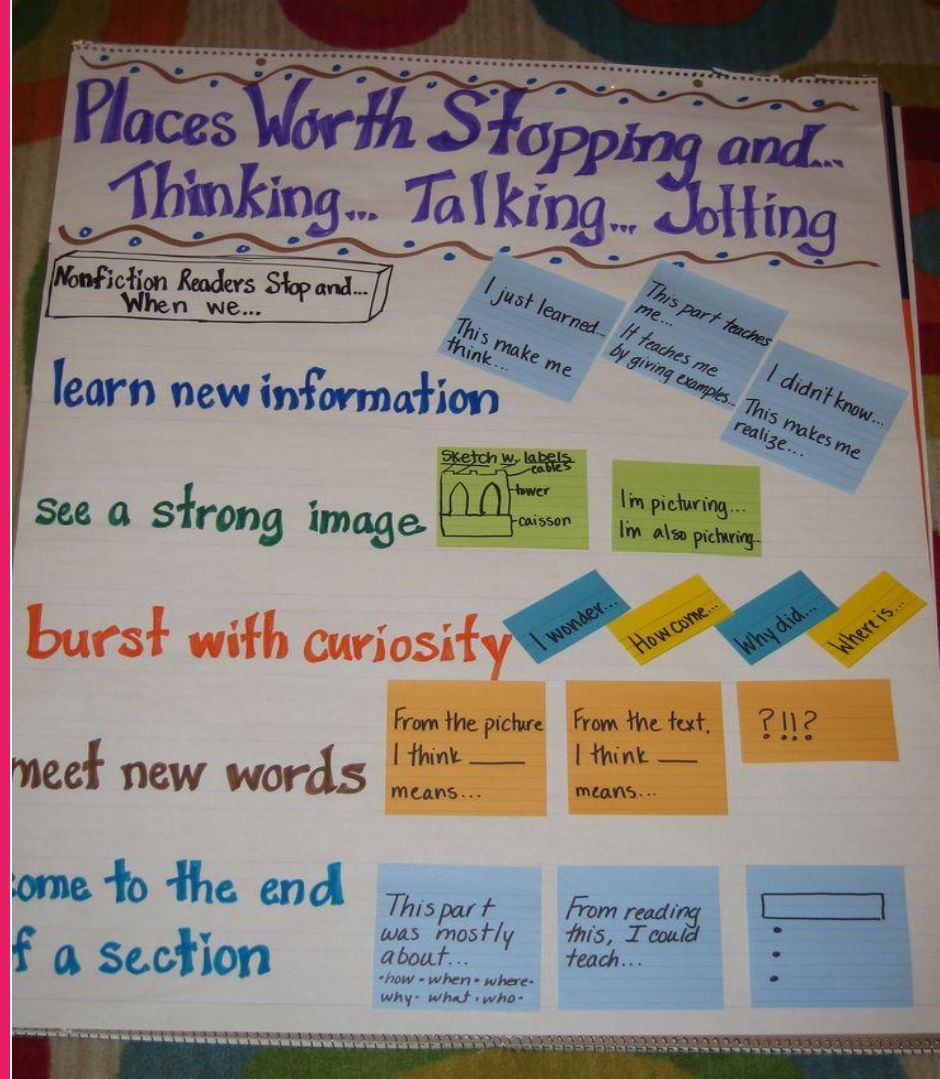
We need to monitor for sense

We need to read along, aware that the text should make sense, when it stops making sense, say to yourself:

“WHOA!!! Whats’ Wrong!”

Then You Reread

# Places Worth Stopping & Thinking ~ Talking ~ Jotting



# Time To Talk!!!!

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**Review your Jottings – Find one thing that you think might spark a conversation and put on a star on it.**

**Jot write next to it:**

***This makes me think that...***