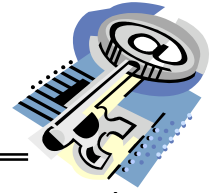
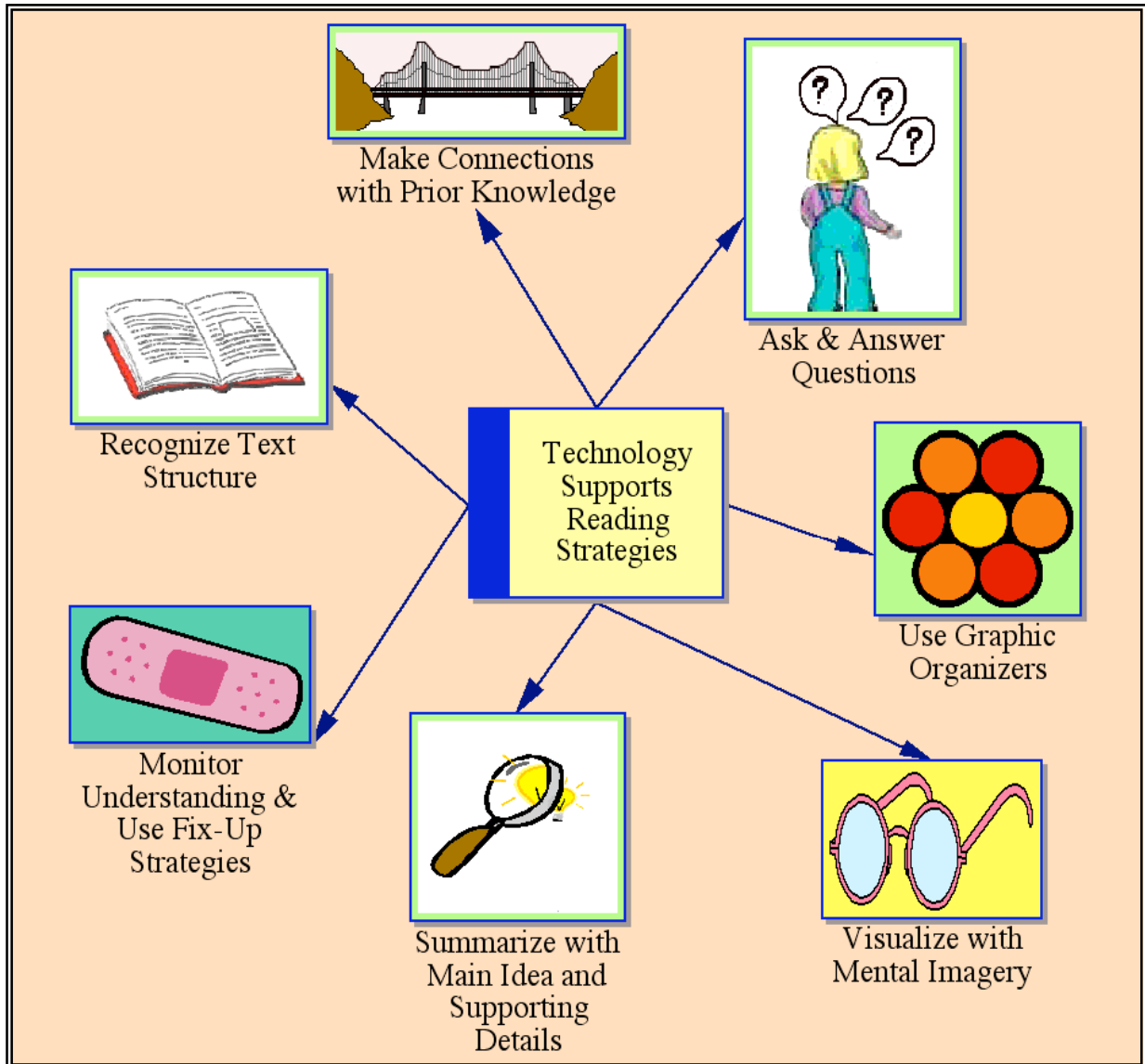


Strategies Are the Key



The National Reading Panel reports that we need to teach the following strategies in order to strengthen reading comprehension. See the “Put Reading First” site: www.nifl.gov/partnershipforreading/publications/reading_first1.html



Things to Consider

- ✓ Have students practice identifying **text features** in print and online.
- ✓ Help students to understand **how the nonfiction text is organized**.
- ✓ Use **short text** for explicit instruction, modeling, and guided practice.
- ✓ **Thinking out loud** with students is important as a modeling strategy
- ✓ Students need to have conversations about their thinking = **metacognition**.

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