**Fiction Readers Pay Attention to (AND POST-IT):**

* **The main character(s):** Look closely at your character’s feelings, thoughts, actions, etc.
* **Character traits:** What type of person is your character? Ex. Brave, shy, gullible, lazy, etc.
* **Emotions:** What are the characters feeling and why?
* **Conflicts (Problems):** What force is your character struggling with?
* **Solutions:** How does your character overcome or deal with his/her conflict?
* **Relationships:** How does your character treat others? How do others treat your character?

Then, what does that make you think?

* **Changes:** Does your character change? What does that make you think or realize?
* **Lessons:** What have you learned from your character or from the story?
* What has your character learned in the story?

**Non - Fiction Readers Pay Attention to:**

* Big idea
* Examples and Evidence
* Important Information
* Facts vs. Opinions
* Structure

**Poets Pay Attention (those being tested):**

* What it’s mostly about
* Characters / Information
* Figurative / Literary / Fancy Language (don’t use new word if you haven’t used it yet)
  + Personification – the tree sang
  + Alliteration – the tall tree trembled
  + Onomatopoeia
  + Symbolism/ Metaphor
  + Comparisons