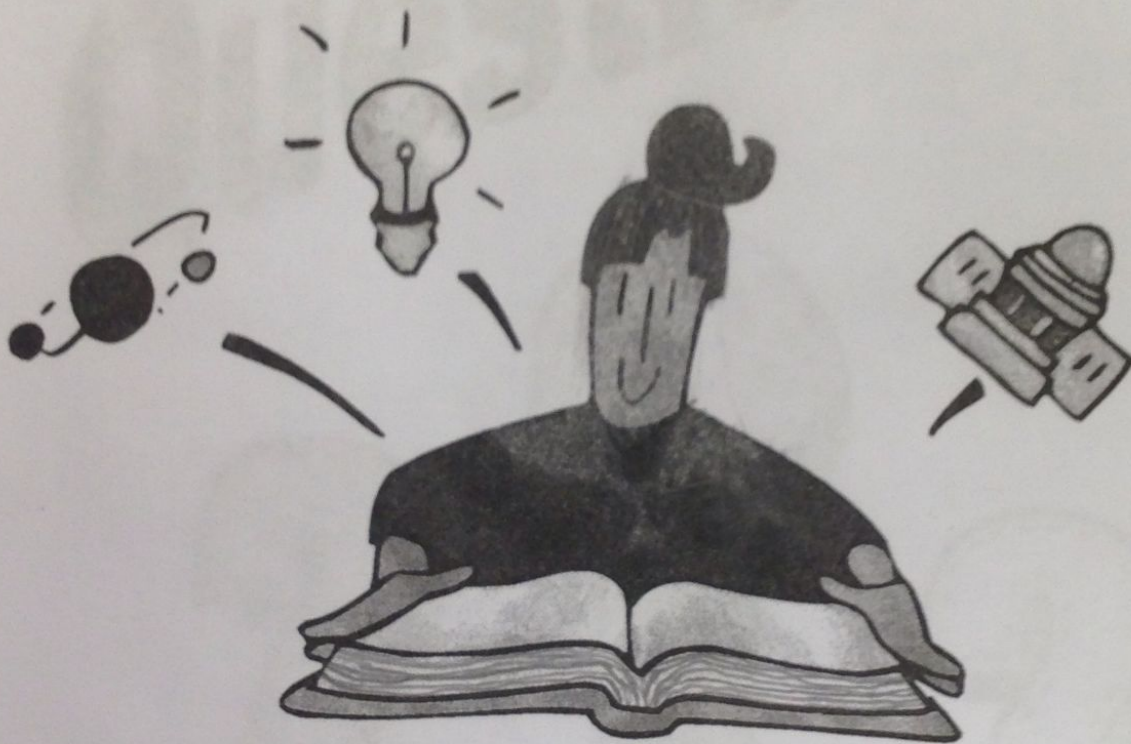


# Monitoring for Meaning



Monitoring comprehension is above all engagement. When readers monitor their thinking, they have an inner conversation with the text. They listen to the voice in their head that speaks to them as they read. They notice when the text makes sense or when it doesn't and they utilize "fix up" strategies to repair comprehension.