**CARP Reading Strategies**

**Connect:** Make connections to things the story reminds you of. These can come from your own experiences, outside knowledge, or other stories.

Ex: “This reminds me of when my dad redid our fireplace. But he didn’t carry tools around parties and stuff.”

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**Ask:** Ask any questions you have as you read. They might be big philosophical questions, or simple plot or character questions.

Ex: “Why would Montresor randomly have a mason’s tool to make this joke?”

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**React:** React to the story as you read; note when it makes you feel something.

Ex: “Wow, Fortunato is being a real jerk to Montresor!”

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**Predict:** Predict what will happen.

Ex: “I think this tool must be part of Montresor’s revenge plan.”

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...And don’t forget to look for the Basic Sense!