Analyzing & Synthesizing: Example

Analyzing (Important information)	Background Knowledge (I already know)	Synthesizing (New understandings)
 Juggling is very good for your brain (<u>www.superjuggling.ca</u>) You can learn to juggle in just 15 min day (Juggling for complete klutz book) Juggling balls are very expensive (Amazon & ebay) Juggling balls are easy to make (wiki how to) 	 I haven't been doing as well in my word work as I would like I don't have very much money I have time after dinner I have the materials needed to make juggling balls I am fairly coordinated 	<u>I am coming to understand</u> that Juggling is something I can do. I will make my own juggling balls out of socks and rice and practice 15 minutes each day after dinner <u>I am coming to understand</u> that juggling may help me improve in my word work
 People can grow a lot of food even just on a balcony. (www.rooftopgarens.com) Not all apartment owners let tenants grow gardens on balconies because of rats (Vancouver sun, Saturday edition) Lots of people around Vancouver have gardens on their balconies (www.rooftopgardens.com) 	 Growing you own food is very satisfying (my friend told me she loves it) I love fresh carrots and raspberries I saw in my friend's apartment that rats have been seen climbing up to the 17th floor 	<u>I am coming to understand</u> that you don't have to be a farmer to grow your own food, and that lots of food can be grown in a very small space <u>I coming to understand</u> that maybe my family can save some money if we start a garden on our balcony. I am going to talk to my parents <u>I am coming understand</u> that growing gardens on balconies can cause problems and we will need to check with the apartment owner before we start a balcony garden

Analyzing and Synthesizing: Putting things together in your head

Analyzing (Important information; source)	Background Knowledge (I already know)	Synthesizing (Learning Statements/New Understandings) I am coming to understand I am learning that