

ACTIVE READING STRATEGIES



FIND A PURPOSE: WHY WAS THIS READING ASSIGNED? WHAT DO YOU NEED TO LEARN FROM IT?

USE CHAPTER AND SECTION HEADINGS TO UNDERSTAND THE STRUCTURE OF THE ARGUMENT AND LEARN TO SKIM EFFECTIVELY.

FIND THE CONTEXT: HOW DOES THIS RELATE TO OTHER READINGS OR TO WHAT YOU HAVE DISCUSSED IN CLASS? WHO IS THIS AUTHOR, AND WHY IS THIS READING IMPORTANT?

TAKE GOOD NOTES: HIGHLIGHT KEY WORDS, PARAPHRASE MAIN IDEAS AND OUTLINE THE ARGUMENT

AFTER READING, SUMMARIZE WHAT YOU LEARNED. WRITE IT DOWN OR TALK IT OUT WITH A FRIEND OR TEACHING FELLOW.

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