

Steps to Active Reading

Preview:

Title, introductory information, headings, illustrations, graphs

Skim:

Anticipate direction, possible difficulties in reading, and begin to formulate Qs

Engage text while reading:

Limit distractions

Read aloud

Question the text

Main point?

Purpose?

Audience?

Organization?

Author's stance?

Support provided?

References?

Success of author based on audience & purpose

Possible Annotation Techniques and Marking:

Highlighting

Circling a word or phrase

Marginal notes:

Place unknown words, to try discern meaning from context

Summarize points

Write specific Qs

Evaluate writing technique

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