**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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