# Read Like a Pro with Effective Reading Strategies!

## Time and Place

Are you in a comfortable spot? Are there any distractions? Do you have everything you need close by? Do you have enough time to read?

## Preview

What is the purpose of the text? What is it about? What do you already know about the topic? What can you learn from the titles, headings, and charts?

## Piece it up

Break the reading down into manageable chunks. Read over the course of a few days. Take breaks between sections.

## Understand It

Annotate the reading. What jumps out to you? What looks important? What is interesting? Take notes on the main points. Don’t rely on highlighting.

## Questions and Connections

Write down anything that confuses you or you want clarification on. Look for answers in the reading. Make a note if you can connect any idea to another class or subject.

## Summarize

Summarize the reading in your own words. Go section by section. What was the point of reading this? What did you take away from it? How can it help you in the future?

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