

How to Read to Learn

Begin with Focus ➡

- ✓ Establish a purpose for reading
- ✓ Skim a text to identify patterns and kinds of content
- ✓ Focus on the reading

Get It Clear ⇨

- ✓ Check understanding
- ✓ Look for important ideas—use structure of the text to help find them
- ✓ Ask yourself questions as you read
- ✓ Paraphrase
- ✓ Make mental pictures as you read
- ✓ Adjust reading rate to level of text difficulty
- ✓ Re-read to find information, check meaning
- ✓ Scan a text to locate information
- ✓ Read ahead for clarification

Think It Through ⇨

- ✓ Summarize a section of a text
- ✓ Evaluate information and ideas

Get It Together ❖

- ✓ Synthesize information
- ✓ Connect ideas and information from different sources.

Get It Across ⇨

- ✓ Share what you learn from your reading
- ✓ Keep it—write what's important to you in your own words.