



QUICK GUIDE: Reading Comprehension Framework

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FLY

Pre-read. Look at the article for titles, headings, images, diagrams, graphs etc. Is it going to be useful for your needs?

2



Read and read again. Look for words/phrases you don't understand and look them up (and use surrounding text for clues).

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HUNT

Annotate and highlight. Use a colour coding system with your highlighters. Annotate for meaning, information, text type and vocabulary.

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Evaluate the text. Use the PRAC test for source reliability (on Library website). It would be useful to read the article again, with a critical eye.

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Summarise and group important information. Put it into your OWN WORDS - this ensures you understand the meaning.

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Take notes. What are the main points - you highlighted these in step 3. Choose the information that is useful for your purpose.

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BEYOND

Look beyond the text. Do you understand what you've read? What else do you need or want to know? Do you need to verify this information with other sources?

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Use the information. For an assignment, organise your research (e.g. a mindmap). Are there any gaps to investigate? If it's a class activity, summarise the article in your own words.