

Reading Textbooks

Name:

Date:

Task:

BEFORE READING

1. **SCAN** the reading section like a scavenger hunt.
 - S: Survey the *headings*
 - C: Capture the *visuals*
 - A: Attack *vocabulary* words
 - N: Note the *questions* at the end of a chapter
2. **Prediction:**
 - Identify the main ideas
 - What are the points you expect for each main idea?
3. **Prepare the 'Guided Reading Assignment'**
 - Give yourself a written path to follow
 - Make changes as you go, if necessary

DURING READING

4. **Question**
 - Write questions you expect will be answered
5. **Read**
 - Make a mental image of the passage
 - Stop periodically to rephrase in your own words
 - Make connections to prior knowledge or experiences
 - Make notes on the 'Guided Reading Assignment'
6. **Recite**
 - Take time to paraphrase the material. This can be done aloud, mentally, or on paper/computer

AFTER READING

7. **Review**
 - Look over and edit your notes
 - Share your learning with a friend
8. **Complete assignments**
 - Answer questions
 - Write summaries
 - Etc.