

Quick Read Directions

1. Scan the article before you read it. **Number** the paragraphs. (The numbers will act as a reference so you can quickly refer to parts of the text during discussions, etc.)
2. **Circle or Underline** any new and/or important vocabulary terms.
3. **Highlight** the main ideas and/or key concepts.
4. **Find a partner** who read the same article as you. Work with a new partner for each chapter.
5. **Share and discuss** what you have circled/underlined and highlighted. Do you agree or disagree? Why? Explain your choices. Listen to each other's ideas.
6. Work together to **write a 20-word summary** of the entire article (not 19 or 21 – exactly 20 words).
7. Be prepared to **share your summary** with the class.