

Prereading Notes

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Topic:	Sections Covered:	Period/Class:

Overview: Follow the steps outlined in the left margin as you preread the textbook or article you must read. Write your notes and answer in the main (lined) area of the page.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write down the chapter or article title. 2. Read and list the subtitles, objectives or other helpful information listed in the chapter or section. 3. Skip to the end and read the study questions; return to the main page and jot down any focus questions listed, or questions you think will be on the test. 4. Read the entire opening paragraph of each section and summarize it in a few sentences. 5. Skim the entire chapter, reading <i>all</i> headings and subheadings. List the main headings here. 6. Read the <i>first</i> sentence of each paragraph. 7. Stop to read all figures, charts, graphs, images or maps. Be sure to read the accompanying captions. List <i>all</i> of these graphics with a brief description. 8. Read the entire conclusion or last paragraph of each section. List the main ideas in each. 9. Read the entire chapter and take <i>brief</i> notes. Write down the question this chapter tried to answer. 	

