
PREDICT AND PREVIEW HANDOUT

Use this handout to practice pre-reading strategies before reading complex texts!

PREDICT THE TOPIC: Read the headings and subheadings. What is the topic of this text? What do you already know about the topic?

PREVIEW THE TEXT: Scan any reading aids including pictures, diagrams, charts, bolded words, side notes and summaries. What clues can you discern about the content of the text based on the visuals?

PREREAD THE OPENING AND CLOSING: Read the first and last paragraphs of the text. What is the central claim being made by the author?