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Reading Comprehension Strategies for Success

- 1. Read in a quiet environment.
- 2. Read when you are alert and able to focus.
- 3. Read for short periods of time.
- 4. Take frequent breaks.
- 5. Use a border to assist with visual tracking.
- 6. Take all the time you need to comprehend the information.
- 7. Highlight details and/or take notes.
- 8. Provide a verbal summary of information to monitor your comprehension.
- 9. Provide verbal responses to who, what, where, when, why and how in your verbal summary.
- 10. Re-read information to increase comprehension of details.
- 11. Sometimes slow oral reading can assist with attending to details.
- 12. Break longer and more complex text into smaller more manageable pieces.



