

READING STRATEGY: SKIMMING

When reading, there are planned and explicit actions that help readers to understand a text easily.

There are many Reading Strategies, one of them is **Skimming**.

Skimming consists on **Reading** rapidly in order to get a general idea of what a text is about.

GOALS OF UNDERSTANDING

Students will be able to skim a text and identify the gist of it.

CONDUCTING THREADS

- ❖ Do you like reading?
- ❖ How do you feel reading in English?
- ❖ How do you usually read a text in English? What steps do you take?

Here you find some important clues or strategies to have a good Reading Comprehension.

HOW TO SKIM A TEXT?

To skim a text:

1. Read the title if there is one.
2. Read the introduction or the first paragraph if there is one.
3. Read the first sentence of every other paragraph.
4. Notice any pictures, charts or graphs.
5. Notice any italicized or boldface words or phrases.
6. Read the summary or last paragraph if there is one.

Reading Comprehension Strategies

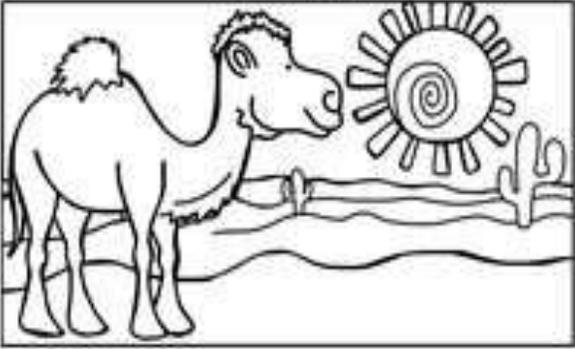
<p>Reread the Text</p> <p>more information = more understanding</p>	<p>Activate Prior Knowledge</p> <p>what do I already know about this?</p>	<p>Use Context Clues</p>
<p>Infer Meaning</p> <p>read between the lines</p>	<p>Think Aloud</p> <p>talk through it</p>	<p>Summarize the Story</p> <p>Characters ↳ Setting ↳ Problem ↳ Solution</p>
<p>Locate Key Words</p>	<p>Make Predictions</p> <p>think → pair → share</p>	<p>Use Word Attack Strategies</p> <p>rereading re · read · ing (prefix) (root) (suffix)</p>
<p>Visualize</p>	<p>Use Graphic Organizers</p>	<p>Evaluate Understanding</p> <p>what did I learn?</p>



READING COMPREHENSION EXERCISE

Read the text below.

Camel



Camels are amazing mammals. Did you know that they can travel long distances without eating or drinking? That's why people like to use them to travel across the desert. They can also run very fast and are used to race just like horses. They are herbivores and like to eat plants like grass, grains, wheat and oats. Some people think that they store water in their humps, but this is not true. They can drink water quickly, but they use their humps to store fat to help them survive when they don't have food.

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Now answer the following questions:

1. What is the text about?

2. In a sentence, summarize the text.

3. Did you understand the text?

4. What did you do when reading the text?

FINAL PROJECT

As a final project, you should find a text written in English (not very short, not very long) and you are going to read it using the Skimming Strategy.

After reading it, please write:

- The main idea or the gist of the text.
- Two supporting details, (what in Spanish refer to Ideas Secundarias).
- Summarize the text in only one sentence.
- Make a drawing illustrating what you understood of the text.

Remember baby, you have to send the questions answered together to the text, (to be graded).

SELF-ASSESSMENT

Read the questionnaire below and based on your own performance, fill in.

Send your questionnaire answers to be graded together with the activities of this workshop.

Center Work Rubric		
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I completed my work.	Some of my work is incomplete.	I did not complete my work at all.
My work is done correctly.	Some of my work is done incorrectly.	I did not do my work correctly at all.
My work is neat and tidy.	Some of my work is neat and tidy.	My work is not neat and tidy at all.
I put my BEST work and effort in my center work.	I put some effort in my center work.	I did not put any effort in my center work.

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