

T Habits of Good Readers

Directions: As you look at the Passages, fill in the following page with notes you'll need in order to complete work during the Work Session of our class.

What do we do when we read? List 3 things YOU do when you are reading:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

What do we try to avoid when we read? List 3 things YOU do when you try to avoid reading:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

The Seven Habits of Good Readers:

I. Activating Prior or Background Knowledge

What do you already know about the topic, category, or genre?
Before reading, it is often helpful to _____ facts and write down everything you already know about a topic.

II. Determining Importance

Different genres have different characteristics. Not everything we read is a particular piece of writing is as important as the next.
When we read different _____, we look for different things when we read. For example:

History vs. Non-Fiction

III. Asking Questions

Readers ask questions before, during, and after reading.
Questions are usually written as " _____" and placed in the text.