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**XL 0201: Strategies for Learning
Reading Worksheet (40 points)**

P-R-R: Reading More Effectively

While reading an assigned selection, please complete the following worksheet. By doing so, you will be reading your textbook more effectively.

I. PREVIEW:

Before reading the selection, make sure you preview so that you can better comprehend why you are reading, how long it will take you to read, what the selection is about and how it is organized, and what you already know about it. Also, use this time to come up with some questions that you want answered by the selection. This will help keep your attention while reading.

- **WHY?** Why are you reading this selection? (The correct answer is **not** because I have to, it's for a test, etc. Think about why your professor would *want* you to read this particular selection. What will you learn from it? How does it fit into your class as a whole?)

- **HOW?** How long will it take you to read the selection? How many pages are there? How is it organized? Is it difficult to read?

- **WHAT?** What is the selection about? What knowledge do you already have about this subject matter from other reading assignments, class lectures, other classes, your experience, etc.?