

### **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 text.  
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.