**PRO Reading Process**

**Prepare → Read & Reflect → Organize**

**PREPARE to READ**
*Why? To prepare your mind and set up a framework for comprehension*

- Set your PURPOSE for reading
- PREVIEW the reading material
- Activate PRIOR KNOWLEDGE
- PREDICT by writing questions

**READ & REFLECT**
*Why? To promote active comprehension*

- SEARCH for meaning
  - Get involved and interested
  - Stay alert and attentive
- MONITOR your comprehension
  - Check understanding
  - Figure out vocabulary
  - Form mental pictures
- ANSWER the questions you asked
- ANNOTATE the text *after* first reading
- REFLECT as you read
  - Make discoveries
  - Connect to what you know

**ORGANIZE: After Reading (SURE)**
*Why? To understand more deeply and remember ideas*

- SELECT important ideas
  - Identify main ideas and support
  - Identify organization patterns
  - Recognize author’s purpose
- USE the material you select
  - Write a summary
  - Outline concepts
  - Create concept maps
  - Create charts or graphs
  - Discuss with others
- RECITE the information
  - Test your understanding and recall
- EXAMINE your Learning