Tips for Active College Reading

Everything that must come together for Active Reading

- Understanding the assignment
- Organizing their approach to reading (and studying)
- Connecting with the content of the text
- Decoding and/or interpreting the text (vocabulary, main ideas)
- Organizing information into a useful tool for studying/completing an assignment

Use the ENITRE Reading Process

**Before Reading**
- Understand the assignment & its purpose
- Organize your approach to reading and be positive
- Connect with the content of the text & Create Questions
- Preview: Table of Contents, Chapter Objectives, Focus Questions, Titles & Headings, Special Formatting, Visuals & Charts, Chapter Summaries

**While Reading**
- Decoding and/or interpreting the text (vocabulary, main ideas)

**After Reading**
- Organizing information into a useful tool
- Using memory strategies

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