**READING STRATEGIES FOR THE FIRST MONTH**

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| **STRATEGY** | **PURPOSE** | **STEPS** |
| **KWL** | Activate previous knowledge and help identify the main points | **Before Reading:**   1. First, fill the **K** column with all the information you know about the topic. Use words and phrases. 2. Second, fill the **W** column with what you want to learn about the text. Use words and phrases.   **While Reading:**   * Fill the **L** column with the new ideas you find. |
| **Previewing a Text** | Predict the content of the text | **Before Reading:**   * Scan the text for the: title, subtitles, graphs, charts, diagrams, bold-faced prints, italics, etc. * Predict in your mind what the reading is going to be about. |
| **Anticipation Guide** | * Activate and assess prior knowledge * Establish a purpose   for reading,   * Motivate students by stimulating their interest | **Before Reading:**   * Read the statements about the reading. * On the left column check if you agree or disagree with the statements.   **While Reading**   * Find support for your answers while reading. * Jot down the evidence that supports the right answer. |
| **Writing Summaries** | Aid in reading comprehension by putting the main idea in your own words | **After Reading:**   * Using the **L** column of the KWL activity, summarize the most important points. |