**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.
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| **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.
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| **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.
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| **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.
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