

Synthesis

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1. Background Knowledge

Before reading:
What do you already know about this topic?

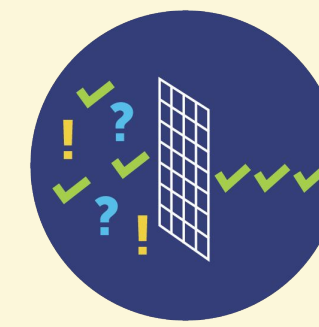
2. New Ideas

While reading:

What opinions and inferences are coming from reading?

What are the most important ideas, themes, and pieces of information are you learning?

What questions are coming up?



3. Connections

After reading:

What connections can you make between steps 1 and 2?

What connections can you make to self, others, and society?

What connections can you make with other topics?

How else do you grow new ideas while reading?

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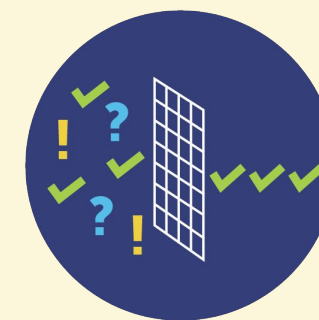
1. Background Knowledge

Before reading, take note of background knowledge



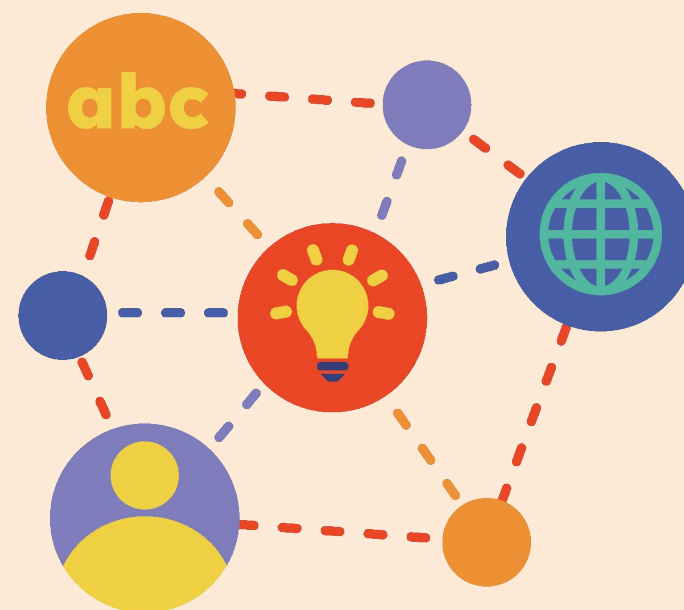
2. New Ideas

While reading, abstract new ideas



3. Connections

After reading, form connections between ideas



How else do you grow new ideas while reading?