

Literacy tips for successful reading of a textbook

- Scan the chapter before you read it. Look over the headings, subheadings, and pictures first.
- If the chapter has a summary, read the summary prior to reading the chapter.
- Highlight and/or write in the chapter as you read it.
- Circle any vocabulary you don't know as you read it. Not all vocabulary is important. If you think the word is essential to the chapter, look it up, or ask your colleagues what it means.
- After reading the chapter, write a short summary discussing what the chapter is about.