

Literacy Across the Curriculum: Reading Skills

Skimming

Glancing quickly through a text to get the gist of it - for example, looking through a newspaper to see what is worth reading or glancing at sub-headings in a book.

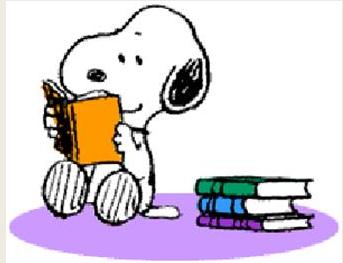


Scanning

Searching for a particular piece of information in a text - for example, on a web page.

Continuous Reading

Reading a text in an uninterrupted, linear way, such as reading a novel for pleasure or an article in a football magazine.



Close Reading

Careful study reading - for example, pausing to think or look back in order to examine the text in detail.