

Pre-Reading Activity Directions

Incorporating pre-reading activity will lead to enhanced comprehension on the part of your students. These activities activate prior knowledge, may uncover misconceptions, allow for a sharing of experiences on a topic, and give students the opportunity to preview the scope and organization of the assigned text.

Design an innovative pre-reading activity to use within your content area reading. **Be sure to state and attach a copy of the reading assignment that will follow this activity and include it on our Wiki.**

Some possible ideas include:

- Finding a piece of art to start classroom discussions on the topic
- Using movie clips, TV clips, on-line videos
- Sharing the power of words with quotations
- Reading a short story or biography
- Playing a song with relevant lyrics
- Telling a personal story

You are not limited to choosing only from the list above. Be creative, search for other ideas, and share what you have designed, found, or modified.

Use the binder checklist for specific grading expectations.

Pre-Reading Cover Page

Name:

Subject:

Unit of Study:

Text Source to be used (copy or link):

Description of pre-reading activity:

Rationale:

Why did you choose this activity? How will it enhance the comprehension of text? What makes it engaging and important?

Include all student sheets (clean copies & completed exemplars).