

# READING WITH PURPOSE

## PASSIVE OR ACTIVE

- Which one are you?



## MYTHS

1. **You only need to read once.**  
Reading once is not enough for your memory
2. **Reading skill is a talent, like music.**  
With practice, anyone can become a better reader
3. **All types of material can be read at the same speed**  
Comprehension is the goal, not speed.
4. **The best way to read is to start on the first page and read to the end**  
Breaking your material into smaller segments gives you time to understand the ideas
5. **Reading will not be an important factor in my career**  
Most employers value reading as a necessary skill for doing any job well.

## SETTING A PURPOSE

1. Figure out why you are reading.
2. Set an authentic purpose
3. Draw connections

## STRATEGIES: BE ACTIVE

- Reading is an Active Construction  
Meaning: BEFORE, DURING, and AFTER

## SQ3R: PURPOSEFUL READING

- Survey
- Question (2)
- Read
- Recite
- Review



## REVIEWING WHAT YOU READ

- What tools have we discussed that will help you capture information and review without re-reading?
- Questions and answers
- “Recite” summaries (written or audio)
- Definition cards
- Concept cards
- Graphic organizers

