

Pre-reading

1. Preview
2. Predict
3. Connect
4. Decide



"Secrets for Surviving College and Improving Your Grades"

- Based on the title of the article, what do you know about the subject, purpose and audience?
- Who are the authors?
- Based on first paragraph and the subsequent paragraph, what do you think the specific topic is? How do you think the essay will be organized?



“Secrets for Surviving College and Improving Your Grades” (cont.)

- Based on the headings, what do you think the main ideas of this article will be?
- Based on the first sentence under each heading, was your prediction about the main ideas correct? How do you know?
- Based on graphic aids, what does the author think is important for readers to know?



“Secrets for Surviving College and Improving Your Grades” (cont.)

- Based on the headings, what questions will you want answered?
- Where is the summary of the article?
- If you were the author, what do you predict the conclusion would say?
- How does this information relate to what I already know?
- Answer the two questions listed under “Thinking Before Reading.”

