

# Active Reading

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This reading comprehension strategy is designed to aid students in being more active readers. This strategy is part of a larger strategy intended to help students complete assignments accurately and on time.

## **Read** a paragraph

- Think about the topic.
- Think about the important details.

## **Cover** the paragraph with your hand

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## **Recite** - Tell yourself what you have read

- Say the topic.
- Say the important details.
- Say it in your own words.

## **Check** - Lift your hand and check.

**If you forget something important, begin again.**