## Study Skills:
### THIEVES Reading Strategy

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| **Title** | What do I think the text will be about?  
What do I think the author’s message will be?  
What is my background knowledge? |
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| **Headings** | How has the information been divided into smaller topics?  
What are the smaller topics?  
What do I think I will read in each section?  
How will the topics relate to the big picture? |
| **Introduction** | How does the introduction try to make me curious about the subject? |
| **Every first sentence in a section** | What additional details can I find about the reading? |
| **Visuals & Vocabulary** | What visuals are used?  
What do they tell me about what I will be reading?  
Are there bold words that might be important?  
What do the bold words mean? |
| **End-of-article or end-of-chapter questions** | How does the author finish the writing?  
What questions will I be asked to answer?  
Thinking about all of the information, what do I predict I will be reading about? |
| **Summarize thinking** | What do I think the author’s main idea will be in this text? |

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