




# Study Skills: THIEVES Reading Strategy

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	<b>THIEVES</b>	
<b>Title</b>		 What do I think the text will be about? What do I think the author's message will be? What is my background knowledge?
<b>Headings</b>		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?
<b>Introduction</b>		How does the introduction try to make me curious about the subject?
<b>Every first sentence in a section</b>		What additional details can I find about the reading?
<b>Visuals &amp; Vocabulary</b>		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?
<b>End-of-article or end-of-chapter questions</b>		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?
<b>Summarize thinking</b>		What do I think the author's main idea will be in this text?

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