

Reading Skills Quiz

Name:	
Date:	
Class:	

1. What information should you gather when you preview a text?

- a. The names of every character in the work.
- b. A general idea of what the text is about.
- c. Information about where, when, and how the book was published.
- d. Details about the life of the author.

2. Place the following events in sequence: A) Take notes; B) Preview; C) Discuss with friend

- a. A, C, B
- b. C, A, B
- c. B, C, A
- d. B, A, C

3. When's the best time to stop and reread a piece of text?

- a. When you come across something you don't understand
- b. When you are halfway through the text
- c. After you've already read it several times
- d. When you are finished with the entire text

4. What's the most likely effect of watching TV while you're reading?

- a. You'll be able to concentrate more easily
- b. You'll gain a better grasp of the material
- c. You'll overlook important details in what you're reading
- d. You'll get a better grade on your next book report



Why would you use a dictionary when you're reading a novel for your English class?

- a. To look up information about the novel's author
- b. To find a list of synonyms for a word in the novel
- c. To look up historical information about the novel
- d. To look up the definition of a word in the novel

What is the main purpose of note-taki

- a. It allows you to memorize the text word-for-word
- b. It allows you to write your report while you read your book
- c. It allows you to recognize and review key ideas
- d. It proves to your teacher that you've done your reading

7. In the phrase, "It's usually a good idea to read a text comprehensively," what's the best synonym for "comprehensively?"

- a. Repeatedly
- b. Inadequately
- c. Quickly
- d. Thoroughly

8. What's the main purpose of talking with someone else about what you've read?

- a. Making sure you've memorized the text properly
- b. Allowing yourself to come up with new ideas
- c. Making sure you know how to pronounce the author's name, and the names of the characters
- d. Making sure that you've used complete sentences in your notes

9. If you can't talk to someone about what you just read, what's another way to produce a conversation's desired effect?

- a. Write in your journal about what you did that day
- b. Ask your teacher for an extension on your report
- c. Go and read another piece by the same author
- d. Write a blog post about your opinion of the text

10. Skimming a text is most similar to:

- a. Eating a large dinner
- b. Having a light snack
- c. Cooking a large dinner
- d. Looking up a recipe