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Reading Strategies: Activate Prior Knowledge

Activating Prior Knowledge

Good readers think about what they already know about a topic before they begin reading. This will help them better understand the text.

Ask yourself, "What do I already know about the topic?"

★ This can include personal experiences and what you have learned from other people, books, movies, and television.

Directions: Complete the Concept Map with information about the topic. In the center circle, record the topic. In the outer circles, include facts about what you already know about the topic.

