

Changing attitudes

Evaluation sheet for reading assignment

Read the text twice. The first time read it quickly to identify the subject and the main idea, and to see the structure of the paragraphs. The second time, read carefully to understand all the details. Take your time to try and guess unfamiliar words from the context. Do not use a dictionary!

I began the first reading at

I finished the first reading at

After the first reading:

the subject of the passage is

the main idea is

I understood all the details in all the paragraphs %

I could guess all new words from the context %

I began the second reading at

I finished the second reading at

After the second reading:

the subject of the passage is

the main idea is

I understood all the details in all the paragraphs %

I could guess all new words from the context %

Based on the above notes:

Did you read quicker the first time than the second?

Could you focus on general understanding in your first reading?

Did you stop to figure out new words in your first reading?
(hopefully not!)

In the second reading, could you guess most new words from
the context?

Could you understand each paragraph even if there were some
new words?

On the whole did you find the task difficult?

How could you
yes/
no improve on this
skill?

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