

Think pair share
Reading difficult material
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To highlight the reading process, I start with a Think-Pair-Share by asking to answer the following questions in writing: When do you read an article just for the gist of it but not for the details and vice versa? When you read a complex article, how much do you reread and why? I then show students my copy of the article and my notes that are most reflections and questions. I then let them practice for a few important paragraphs of the article. The point of this exercise is to make them comfortable with not understanding something and encourage them to ask questions.