Reading for College Success

Reading academic texts is an important part of academic success and is an important part of learning on your own. Reading strategies like the following comprehension questions can help you to maximize your return on investment..

Questions for Establishing Facts and Information

Who is _____?   What is _____?

When is _____?   Where is _____?

Which one _____? How did _____?

What is the next _____?

What happens when _____?

How would you identify _____?

How would you define _____?

Questions for Eliciting Examples and Applications

What is an example of _____?

What's a real-world application of _?

When is _____ used?

When is _____ not used?

What would happen if____?

How would you modify _____?

How would you develop _____?

Questions for Exploring Significance

Why is _____ important?

Why did the authors include _____?

What are the advantages of ____?

What are the disadvantages of ___?

What's the most important part of_?

What other ideas support _____?

Some troubling things about __ are..

Questions for Examining Relationships

How does__ relate to what you're studying?

How does _ compare to ___?

How does __ relate to other texts you've read?

What are the differences between ___ and ___?

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