

You Can Get There From Here.

Increasing Student Engagement Using OER in Developmental English Courses

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Two Types of Texts - OER

eText: Creative Commons Materials Compiled in Lumen

The Secret is in the Pen

One of the ways proficient readers read is with a pen in hand. They know their purpose is to keep their attent

- · predicting what the material will be about
- · questioning the material to further understanding
- · determining what's important
- · identifying key vocabulary
- · summarizing the material in their own words, and
- monitoring their comprehension (understanding) during and after engaging with the material

Annotating a Text

Review this video about "Learning How to Annotate" to develop active reading strategies:



Printed articles: Library Databases



Faculty can successfully encourage engagement and active reading even with a digital text by incorporating note-taking into the curriculum

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	Topic - general subject
	Thesis topic + authors point (claim)
	what is the primary subject for the text?
	Is the author trying to inform me, or Presude me?
~	What does the author think I need to know about the subject?
	Why does the author think I need to know about the subject?
	explicit - directly stated; clear, obvious, literal
	implicit - not directly stated : cluss given
	inference - act or process of using clucs or evidence to
	draw a conclusion without download your miland
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Parast Ph-	topic sentence, supporting detail, colorful vocab, concluding sent.
	Connotation : describes a word neglitive & possitive 383 -
	neutral association ceruize sights ant thelow 2"
	Denotation: literally definition destation and state
	Pie - Point illustration, Explantion and us of the t
	Primary source material - Author add experiences, interviews,
	Surveys, Poll.
	Secondary Source material or data-books journal : newspaper
	Logos - logic, reasoning . Anlogics & logical reasoning
10	· Facts . Case studies . Statistics · experiments
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Survey – 87% of our Students surveyed so far prefer OER online eText to traditional print text





88% of students surveyed said they took notes when reading the eText