

Getting Ready to Read As...

THIEVES



Big 6
Task Definition



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Location and
Access

<p>T</p>	<p>TITLE: To help DEFINE your TASK, consider the title of the text and predict what it is about. What do I already know about this topic? What do I think we will be reading about?</p>	
<p>H</p>	<p>HEADINGS: To prepare to LOCATE information within this source, read the headings and turn them into questions. What does each heading tell me I will be reading about? What do I need to know?</p>	
<p>I</p>	<p>INTRODUCTION: To prepare yourself to LOCATE information within this source, read the introduction. What does the opening paragraph tell me I will be reading about?</p>	
<p>E</p>	<p>EVERY FIRST SENTENCE: To prepare yourself to LOCATE the most important information, read the first sentence of each paragraph. What does each sentence tell me I will be reading about?</p>	
<p>V</p>	<p>VISUALS & VOCABULARY: To prepare yourself to LOCATE information, look at the graphics and read the captions. What can I learn from photos, maps, & graphs? What key vocabulary terms do I need to know?</p>	
<p>E</p>	<p>END-OF-CHAPTER: To prepare to LOCATE information, read the end-of-chapter summary or questions. What information is earmarked as important?</p>	
<p>S</p>	<p>SO WHAT? Why am I reading this? What will my task be once I've finished reading?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> summarize <input type="checkbox"/> find further information <input type="checkbox"/> answer chapter questions <input type="checkbox"/> find main ideas <input type="checkbox"/> define what else I need to know <input type="checkbox"/> enjoy for reading pleasure <input type="checkbox"/> _____