Step 1 Read the article through once

* Highlight or underline words that seem foreign or you are unsure of their meaning or that you think are particularly complex, sophisticated or interesting.
* Write them down here and define them using a dictionary or www.dictionary.com
  + 1.
  + 2.
  + 3.
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  + 8.
  + 9.
  + 10.

Step 2 Re-read the article-with the intentions of focusing on the main ideas

Main point

Sub point #1

Sub point #2

Sub point #3

Step 3 Think Critically about this article.

Is the study correlational or is it stating a true cause and effect?

Who was supporting the evidence of this article?

Are they considered experts in this field?

What support do you have to make this claim?

Who did the studies?

Were the studies funded by an organization that would benefit from it?

Do you agree with the main point of this article?

What questions does this article make you ask?

What did you find interesting, puzzling or informative (pick one and state it) about this article and why?