

Launch & Met Purpose?

ThinkSheet for Set Purpose (BEFORE) and Check Purposes (AFTER READING)

<p><i>Launch:</i> Preview the text, decide what you need and want to learn, and then state your purpose(s) here, using an action verb or forming a guiding question.</p>		
<p>BEFORE reading: <i>Launch</i> State your purpose(s) for reading.</p>	<p>DURING reading: Read with your purpose(s) in mind and refine as needed.</p>	<p>AFTER reading: <i>Met Purpose?</i> Confirm that you have met your purpose(s).</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Metacognitive Awareness</p>	<p><i>Make a good decision about what you want and need to gain from this text. Have an overall purpose to guide your reading. You can also create purposes for sections of the text.</i> Before reading how did you decide a purpose(s) to guide your reading?</p>	<p><i>Write the purpose(s) in a place where you can refer to it often as you read.</i> Where did you place your purpose(s)?</p> <p><i>Keep yourself focused on the purpose and on track to learn what you need and want to learn. Avoid getting sidetracked.</i> What did you do during reading to address your purpose(s) and keep yourself focused on learning what you need and want to learn:</p> <p><i>Change your purpose if your original purpose is not what you really need to gain from the text.</i> Did you change your purpose(s) along the way? If so, what new purpose(s)?</p> <p>Why these purpose(s)?</p> <p>If you kept the original purpose(s), why?</p>

Record ***Launch*** and ***Met Purpose?*** on your Reading Log: *Launch* on the BEFORE line and *Met Purpose?* on the AFTER line. Complete the right-hand column on the value of setting purposes to help you read well. ALWAYS set a guiding purpose before reading any academic text.