Self-assessment for Reading

## **1. Which types of academic texts do you prefer?**

 [ ]  Textbooks [ ] Journal Articles [ ]  Individual Book Chapters (non-fiction) [ ]  Essays

 [ ]  News Articles [ ]  Editorials [ ] Novels [ ]  Plays [ ] Poems [ ] Web Sites

 [ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## **2. Before I read a text, I**

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|  | Yes | No |
| think about the title and what it suggested the selection was about. | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| preview the whole selection or parts of it. | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| set a purpose for my reading. | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| used other strategies including: (List any other strategies used before reading the selection.)­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | [ ]  | [ ]  |

## **3. While I read a text, I**

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|  | Yes | No |
| create a dialogue with the writer (e.g., What is the writer saying? What is the main idea? How is it supported? What is the writer’s viewpoint? What do I already know about this? What am I learning about this?). | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| paraphrase or retell to myself what I was reading. | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| make inferences from textual clues given by the writer. | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| distinguish fact from opinion.­­­­­ | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| predict and then confirm what the writer might say next. | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| go back and reread confusing parts | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| use other strategies including: (List any other strategies used while reading the selection.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | [ ]  | [ ]  |

## **4. What else would be helpful for us to know about you?**