

Having Trouble With Nonfiction Reading?

If you are...	Then you could...
① Getting lost in all the information you are learning..	① Stop and jot notes, annotate, highlight all info that seems most important.
② Struggling to find the main idea	② Read one section at a time and ask yourself "What is this part teaching me about the topic?"
③ Having a difficult time using the structure to support your understanding	③ Look for clues, bold headings, bold words, sub-headings, diagrams. discuss with a partner.
④ Finishing books too quickly	④ Check level of book. Check for understanding by sharing information with a partner
⑤ Having difficulty determining the meaning of vocabulary	⑤ Look at diagrams, read around the word before and after. look for vocab box on bottom of page, dictionary
⑥ Having difficulty summarizing complex text	⑥ Take boxes and bullets, main idea and details and write a summary.