

# "BIG FOX" Reading Strategy

"BIG FOX" reading strategy is a way to teach kids to make the reading of a non-fiction article effective. The strategy is used for upper elementary grades. In this strategy the reading is monitored before, during and after using a graphic organizer shown below.

## BEFORE READING

<b>B</b>	<b>Bold</b> List the <b>bold</b> words you see.	_____ _____ _____
<b>I</b>	<b>Italics or other special fonts</b> List the words in <i>italics</i> or other special fonts you see.	_____ _____ _____
<b>G</b>	<b>Graphics</b> Tell what graphics (pictures, illustrations, maps, etc.) you see.	_____ _____ _____

## DURING READING

<b>F</b>	<b>Facts</b> List two facts that you learned from the article.	_____ _____ _____
<b>O</b>	<b>Opinion</b> Write one opinion you have about what you read in the article.	_____ _____ _____

## AFTER READING

<b>X</b>	<b>X marks the spot.</b> Draw an X in your magazine next to the main idea of the article. Then summarize the main idea here.	_____ _____ _____
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