

Tenacious Text Tip ~ Number 1

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Strategy: <i>Previewing the Text</i>	WHEN DOES IT OCCUR IN THE READING PROCESS?		
	<i>Before</i>	<i>During</i>	<i>After</i>
Before reading, students preview the text.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		



To preview NON-FICTION text, students ask themselves:	To preview a FICTIONAL text, students ask themselves:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ What is the title? ✓ Are there headings? What are they? ✓ Are there visual aids? (photographs, graphs, charts, etc) ✓ Do the pictures/photographs have captions? ✓ Are there bold words? What are they? ✓ How many pages will I be reading? ✓ Are there questions at the end of the chapter? What are they? ✓ What resources are offered in the front of the book? (Table of Contents) ✓ What resources are offered in the back of the book? (Glossary, Index, Appendix) ✓ What do I think I will be reading about? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ What is the title? ✓ What is on the front cover? ✓ Are there illustrations? ✓ What is on the back cover? ✓ What is on the inside flap? ✓ What are the chapter titles? ✓ How long is the book? ✓ How long are the chapters? ✓ What genre is the book? ✓ Is this book part of a series? ✓ Do I recognize the author? ✓ What do I think I will be reading about?

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