**Tips for ESL students**

* Read the text in small parts.
* Reread the text a few times.
* Highlight, circle, or underline words you don’t know.
* Use any graphs and pictures to help you understand the text.
* Use your background knowledge to activate your thinking about the topic.
* Use a KWL chart as you read.
  + - Draw a picture of what you already know about the topic.
    - Write a few questions about what you want to learn about the topic.
    - Draw a picture after reading about what you have learned.