

Textmapping

(Work in a team of 4 or 5)

overall idea/ gist (skimming)

Read quickly, identify the overall idea! (30 sec - 1 min depending on text length)

Flip the text over after 1 min.

Write down the overall idea.

List all the versions of the members of your team.

Identify central words and highlight the same words in the same colour.

Find a consensus.

Summarize the identified words to one group = gist. (Add necessary articles/ conjunctions...)

Use the words you didn't agree on as distractors in multiple choice tasks.

specific information (scanning)

Read quickly, concentrate on specific information! specific info: numbers, places, names

Flip the text over after 1 min.

Write down your facts.

List the facts and compare your results with those of the others.

Identify the specific information you all (team members minus 1) agree on.

Highlight them in the text und check the distribution.

Use the **same words as in the text (scanning)**.

Possible tasks/ test methods:

- Short answer questions
- Table/sentence completion
- Fill in gaps
- Multiple choice
- True/ false / not given

main ideas and supporting details (careful/detailed reading)

Read and underline (or highlight) the main ideas.

Underline supporting details in a different colour.

List the main ideas. List the supporting details.

Compare your results and find a consensus.

Possible tasks/ test methods:

- Short answer questions
- Multiple choice
- Sequencing
- True / false / not given
- Matching
- Name two....

Do *not* use the words from the text in the task!

Paraphrase the original wording – otherwise it's scanning.

Never test the information from the first or the last sentence!

It can be an **example**.