

Review: Reading to Learn

Name _____

Date _____



Answer each of the following questions.

1. When reading nonfiction, what are three things should you do before reading?
 - a. **Know why you are reading.** _____
 - b. **Skim the selection.** _____
 - c. **Decide when you will read.** _____

2. What are two things you can do to check the reliability of a Web site?
(Any two of these) Ask who the author is, what organization supports it, when it was last updated, and how accurate the material is. Also, watch out for no author identification, errors, one-sided information, big claims, unsupported opinions, and unfair language.

3. What does KWL stand for?
 - a. keep up, wait, learn the ropes
 - b. know, want to know, learned
 - c. keep the faith, write, look up

4. What is the smaller column used for in a two-column note-taking system?
The smaller column is used for questions, comments, and other observations.

5. What does the main idea tell you in informational and persuasive writing?
 - Informational writing: **In informational writing, the main idea tells you what the author is going to explain or discuss.** _____
 - Persuasive writing: **In persuasive writing, the main idea tells you the author's opinion or claim about a topic.** _____

6. What types of details can an author of nonfiction use to support a main point?
An author can use facts, statistics, examples, reasons, and definitions.

Reflect: What type of reading challenges you the most—nonfiction, fiction, or poetry? What strategies from this chapter can help you improve?