

## POST READING STRATEGIES: Check for Understanding

1. Review your predictions: Which of your predictions were accurate?
2. Which of your pre-reading questions were answered? What questions do you still have about this topic?
3. What do you now know about this topic as a result of reading this article?

## POST READING STRATEGIES: Evaluation

One way to check your reading is to evaluate what you have read. *Evaluation* means that you make judgments or formulate opinions about the ideas in the text and how the ideas are communicated to you. These judgments and opinions should be thoughtful, or *reflective*, based on clues and evidence from the text.

1. Was the writing interesting enough to hold your attention?  
Why/why not?
2. Did the article match your reading level? Was the material too difficult? Too easy?
3. Did the article make sense? If not, what did you find confusing?  
Which ideas were clearly explained?
4. How did this article give you a better understanding of the topic?