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Establishing Purpose Notes

Reasons for Reading

Purpose	What would you read?
1. Find out about an event	
2. Keep up with friends	
3. Gain information/knowledge	
4. Learn about a character	
5. Have fun	

Why is it important to establish a purpose before reading?

1. to help keep the readers focus

2. aid in clearer comprehension

Reading should be a PURPOSEFUL ACT.

1. Think about what you **might already know** about the material
(BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE)

2. **Make a prediction** about what you might find when reading. **Nonfiction-** What do you think you will learn?

3. **Form a question** to guide your reading