Self-Evaluation: Before Reading

Directions: Answer the questions below.

1. Why is it important to think about what you know about a topic or genre before you read?

2. What do you do before you start to read a book? How does this help you understand the content?

3. How does previewing nonfiction features in a text help your comprehension and recall?

4. Why is it beneficial to learn key new words before you read a challenging text or a text on a new topic?