

What is prereading?

- Organized strategy to preview a reading
- By identifying main ideas during prereading, it will trigger your background knowledge
- Triggering background knowledge will help you make connections
- It'll be easier to find the main idea and retain the information

Strengths and Weaknesses

- Prereading provides the groundwork for your reading by identifying:
 - Main ideas
 - Organization of ideas
 - Relationship of vocabulary to the main ideas
- It does not provide:
 - Details and examples tied to the main ideas and vocabulary
 - The level of understanding necessary to fully comprehend the material

