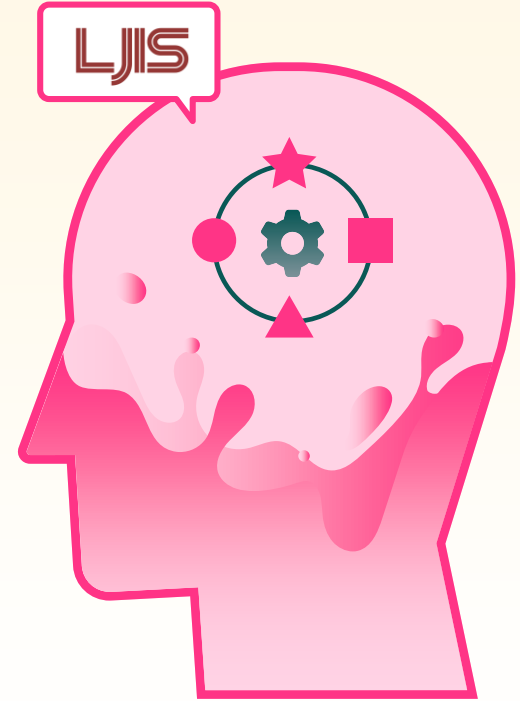


Mind Prompts

Focus · Think · Challenge

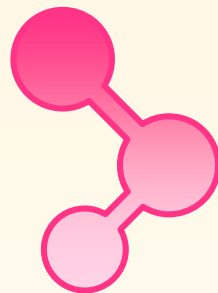


Reading is thinking

For each new text, how do you know what to pay attention to, or what to look for?



The power of taking notes





How to take note?



Tips

Record key words and phrases, NOT full sentences.



Use a highlighter to highlight important information before taking notes.



Read with a purpose – know what you are searching for.



Use a ? if you don't understand something.



Color coding your notes can help you visually organize your information.

Do you know how the polar bears keep warm in cold weather?

Here are the reasons why. 前言

Polar bears have thick white coats which give them warmth and camouflage. They also have layer of blubber to keep them warm when swimming in the cold weather.

There is also a secret reason for it, that's their small ears. They can prevent from losing heat.

With the thick white coat, layer of blubber and small ears, polar bears can keep warm in the cold weather. 結論

Paraphrase

Polar Bear

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They are strong swimmers who sometimes have to travel very long distances to find food. Polar bears have small ears to reduce heat loss. Luckily, polar bears have many ways to keep warm in their icy environment!

Questions, Ideas and conclusions



- I wonder how having small ears reduces heat loss?
- Polar Bears are similar to whales and seals → all have layers of blubber
- This is giving me the idea that if temperatures on Earth are rising (global warming), Polar Bears might not be able to survive in warmer temperatures.

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Record key word and phrases

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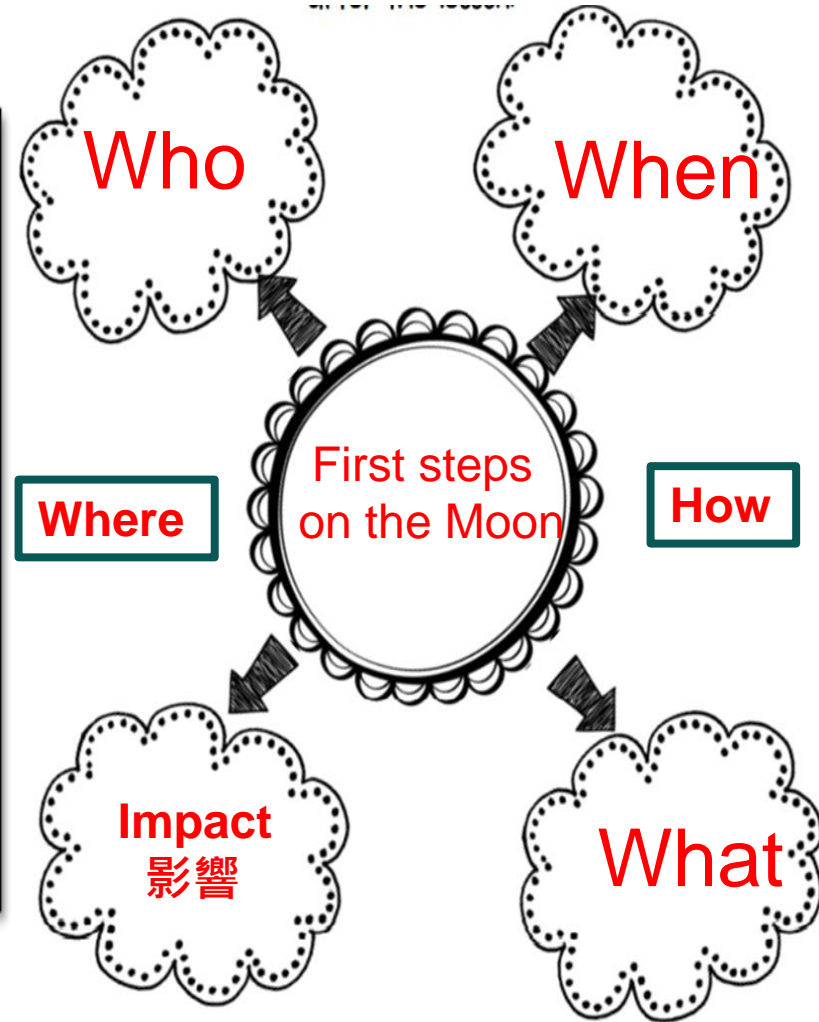
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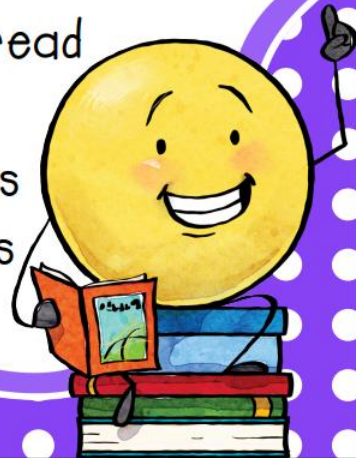
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Push your thinking



01

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02

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03

Use the sentences starters


How to push your thinking?

Tips:

1. 找相似例子，進行佐證
2. 找相反例子，驗證其真實性
3. 檢視其論點，提出疑問
4. 挑戰其觀點，說明自己的想法或困惑

永遠要心存好奇與探究精神

'Push Your Thinking' Sentence Starters


 For example...




 Another example of this is...

 This makes me realize...

 This is important because...

 This is giving me the idea that...

 This connects with...

 This is similar to...


 This is different from...



 What I think this means is...

 I agree/disagree because...

 What is interesting about this is...

 Many people think...but I think...

 I am wondering...

 What confuses me about this is...

Who



Michael
Collins, Neil
Armstrong,
Edwin.

When



On July 20, 1969.

What



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earth

How



Appolo 11 spacecraft
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Impact



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My Notes

- On July 20, Neil Armstrong and his team made history to land safely on the Moon
- The Appollo 11 spacecraft completed the mission.
- Neil Armstrong said the mission is one step for man , one giant leap for mankind.

Questions, Ideas and Conclusions

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Reflection

However, I am wondering how the spacecraft went through the earth to the space.

How could human survive in the moon? How did they breathe and eat or drink ?

Is it possible that human can move to other planet in the future?

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