



# Reading Habits

When first-year college students were asked, “if you could give just a bit of advice to high-school kids, what would it be?”

They answered in one word: **READ**. Read everything you can.

Everyone agreed because they new the truth about reading...it is the very heart of education.

## **READ THIS:**

Aoccdrnig to rscheearch at Cmabrigde Uinervtisy, it deosn't mttar in waht oredr the ltteers in a wrod are, the olny iprmoetnt tihng is taht the frist and lsat ltteer be at the rghit pclae. The rset can be a total mses and you can sitll raed it wouthit a porbelm. Tihis is bcuseae the huamn mnid deos not raed ervey lteter by istlef, but the wrod as a wlohe. Amzanig huh?

If you managed to read the previous paragraph with little difficulty, you have mastered one of the thinking strategies of good readers: **prediction**. Congratulations!!

**Good readers use four other thinking strategies....come find out what they are.....**

## **Five Thinking Strategies of Good Reading**

### **#1. PREDICT:**

Make Educated Guesses

### **#2. PICTURE:**

Form Images

### **#3. RELATE:**

Draw Comparisons

### **#4. MONITOR:**

Check Understanding

### **#5. CORRECT**

**GAPS IN UNDERSTANDING**

