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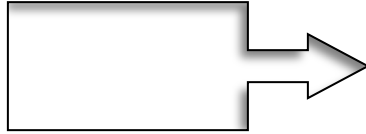
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# Talk Yourself into Comprehension 😊

Then . . .



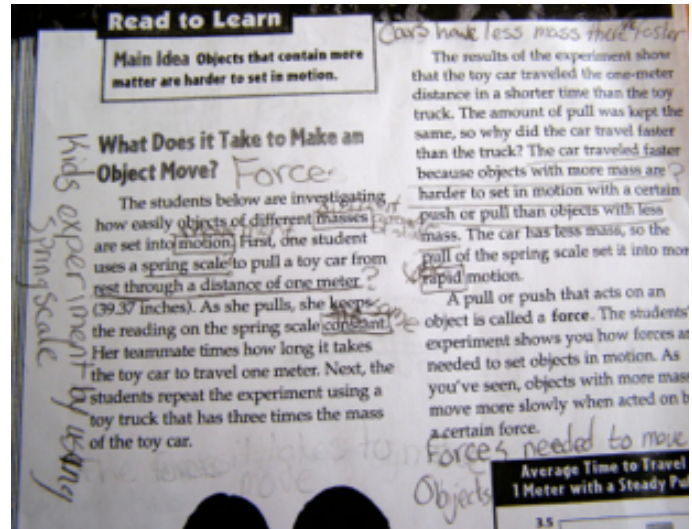
test questions will be easy!

## #1 → SCAN AND SET PURPOSE

What can you determine in 5 seconds?

What did you notice?	What are you reading to find out?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Words</li> <li>▪ Titles</li> <li>▪ Captions</li> <li>▪ First line of each section</li> </ul>	<p>What question do you want answered?</p>

#2 → DIVIDE PASSAGE into smaller parts - no longer than the width of your hand. This selection divides easily into 3 paragraphs.



#3 → READ AND CODE. Read each section 3 times following these 3 directions. Yes, 3 times!

### A. VOCABULARY: first reading of this part

Draw a box around **words** you don't know. Look up words that interfere with understanding the text. Otherwise, predict what the words mean and move on. Write a synonym over the word like this:

movement  
motion

### B. QUESTIONS: second reading of the same part

Read the section again, this time substituting the synonyms you predicted to get additional meaning from the text. During the second reading, look for **questions** you have. Write a question mark **?** in the margin and underline the text that gives you trouble. Try to use a connection; think of something you know that will help you figure out what you don't know. Leave the question marks in place so your teacher will know what you discussed.

### C. SUMMARY: third reading of the same part

**Summarize** the part in 1-6 words in the margin. If you summarize, you can come back to find information more easily later. If answering test questions, you can find the passage you are looking for by looking at the summaries!

→ Repeat A, B, C with each part of the article.