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A Reading Strategy for Today's News

Today's Topic _____

(Your teacher should fill in this line for you, with the topic of the article s/he'd like addressed.)

1) What do you know about this topic already?

- What real facts do know about this topic?

- What opinions do you already hold?

- What unanswered questions on the topic do you have?

- If you were to read an article or editorial on this topic, what might you expect to find?

- What would you hope to learn from the article or editorial?

- **Now, READ your selection with two separate colored pens or pencils.**
- Underline any facts you find.
- Circle any opinions given in the article/editorial.
- Draw a dotted line under any information you found that you expected to find or wanted to know.
- Box information that you were surprised to find.
- Use a different colored pen or pencil to highlight anything you want to remember.

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