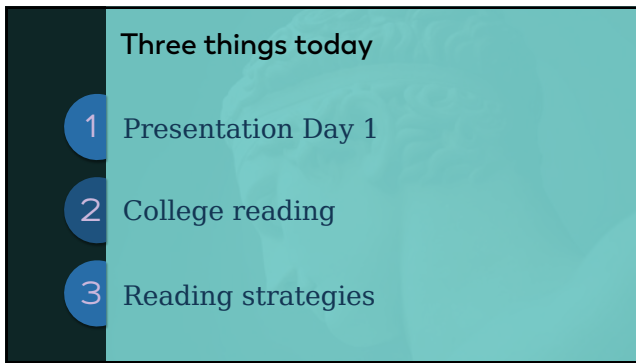




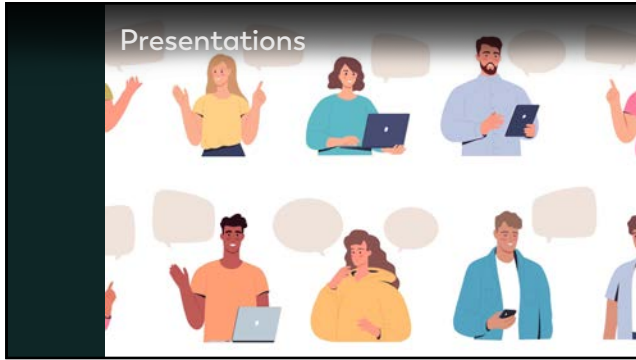
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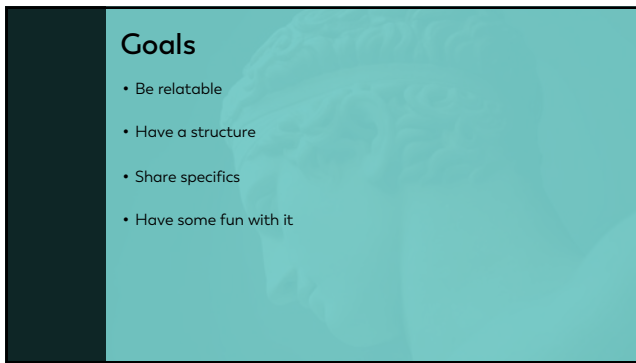
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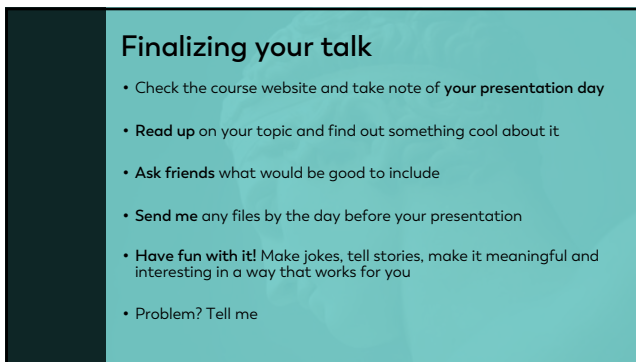
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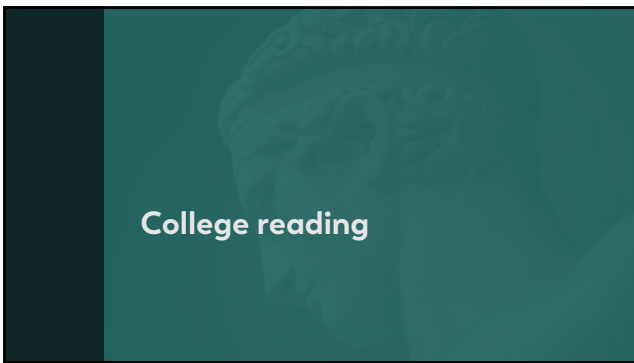
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Obstacles to college reading

- A large variety of topics and shifts in writing styles
- Heavy reading load
- Lack of motivation
- Age of publication and older vernacular
- English as a second language

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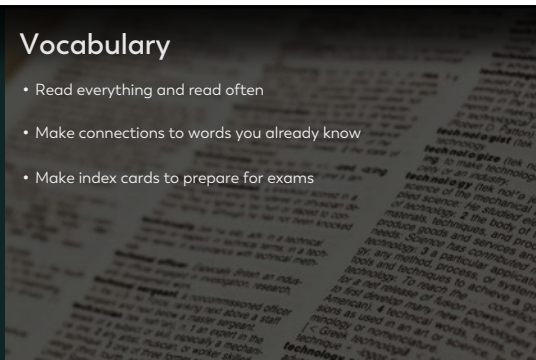
Note-taking



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Vocabulary

- Read everything and read often
- Make connections to words you already know
- Make index cards to prepare for exams



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Tips to Improve Reading Comprehension

- **Before the Read**
 - Find the right environment
 - The title, the back of the book, and table of contents
- **After the Read**
 - Summarize
 - Write a short summary
 - What was the author trying to convince you of?
 - Review
 - Before class discussions or tests, look through the reading
 - Reread your notes and questions
- **The Read**
 - **Interact with the text**
 - Break reading into sections
 - Read with a pencil or pen
 - Circle or highlight key concepts
 - Write questions or comments in your notes
 - **Augment your reading**
 - Look up unfamiliar term or phrases
 - Consider the visuals as an addition perspective on the text

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