This type of reading assignment can be used for many different types of reading selections (i.e. textbook, periodical articles, handouts, internet articles, an excerpt from a piece of non fiction etc.)

**FIRST:** Before reading the article scan the title, subtitles and think about what you already know about this subject.

• **FIVE THINGS (IDEAS, FACTS, CONCEPTS) YOU KNEW:**

  Write a sentence about each explaining what you knew and how you knew it (If you can’t find five things you already knew add to the learned list)

**NEXT:** Read the assignment critically and look for the following:

• **FIVE NEW THINGS (IDEAS, FACTS, CONCEPTS) YOU LEARNED:**

  Write a sentence about each explaining what it means in your own words.

**FIND:** **FIVE CHALLENGING VOCABULARY WORDS**

Find FIVE new or challenging vocabulary words that you do not know, or which you think might be challenging to your peers. Write these five words down, look them up in the dictionary and then write the definition in your own words.