Skimming & Scanning for Specific Information

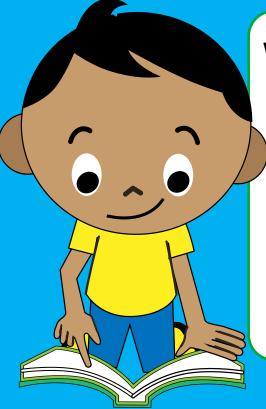
Skimming & scanning is locating information in a text quickly.

Skimming & scanning is important because....

Scientists have lots and lots of material to read.

I use skimming & scanning when I...

Am looking for specific answers to questions on my inquiry chart.



When I skim and scan for specific information I ...

- Think of key words to answer my question.
- Move my finger along the text looking for key words, but I do NOT read everything.
- Look at the pictures, captions, and graphs.
- When I see a key word, slow down and read.
- If the text answers my question → jot notes on my inquiry chart.
- If not → keep skimming & scanning.

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