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(How to pre-read nonfiction)

B	<i>Bold</i> – List any words or phrases that are in bold print.	
I	<i>Italics</i> – List any words or phrases that are in italics.	
G	<i>Graphics</i> – Describe any graphics. (<i>photos, drawings, graphs, charts, maps, tables, etc.</i>)	

F	<i>Facts</i> – List at least 5 facts found in the article.	
O	<i>Opinions</i> – List any opinions found in the article.	
X	<i>X marks the spot – or at least the main point.</i> In 2-3 sentences, write the main point of the article. (<i>Hint – read the topic sentence of each paragraph.</i>)	

Congratulations! You are now ready to begin reading!