

Responding to a Reading- Worksheet

Reading Skills: Prediction

1. What do you think the two terms below mean?

Universal Basic Income

Rewilding / Half-Earth

2. Now read the article and check your prediction
3. Try to write your own definition of the two terms from the descriptions in the article.

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Reading: Note-taking

1. Skim read the text, remember to focus on the first sentence in each paragraph and take notes about what information is in each paragraph. Take notes in the margin (remember though that notes should be short; one or two words is fine).
2. Also, what is the overall structure of the article. Where are the recommendations? The description of the situation? Etc.

Reading: Stance and argument

1. Scan and find the section on Universal Basic Income.

Is the writer in favour or against it?

What reasons does the writer give to support their opinion?

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- 2
- 3
- 4

2. Now do the same thing for Rewilding / Half-earth

3. Examine the conclusion, what final thoughts does the writer use to persuade us of their opinion?

Your reactions to those opinions

Opinion: What is your opinion of the ideas? Are there any questions that you would like to ask the writers? Can you predict any problems with these ideas in practice?

Support: What reasons could you give to support your own ideas?

Writing

Write a summary of the ideas in the article (150 words) and a response to it (100 words) using your own ideas. (remember to support them with reasons).