

Practice Table 2: Reading for Content

Reading Source:

[Wohlsen, M \(9/15, 2014\). "Digital Literacy is the Key to the Future," WIRED.](#)

Topic

Identify the larger topic or focus

- a. What topic or social debate is being addressed in this article?
- b. Does the author seem to have a clear focus on a particular question or issue?
- c. Does the author seem to offer a particular opinion or stance on a topic or issue?

Main Idea

Identify the main message

- a. Is the author trying to teach us something? Persuade us of something? What?
- b. What do you think Wohlsen most wants us to understand by reading his article?
- c. Can you find one place where the article states this main idea? Is it in the introduction? Or does it come later in the piece?

Map

Map the key points

- a. Make a list of the key points offered in the article
- b. Note how each point relates to the main idea
- c. Focus on the most necessary ideas