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You are in a history lesson. You have been asked to research the Cuban Missile Crisis on the internet.

You go to this webpage...

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuban\\_Missile\\_Crisis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuban_Missile_Crisis)



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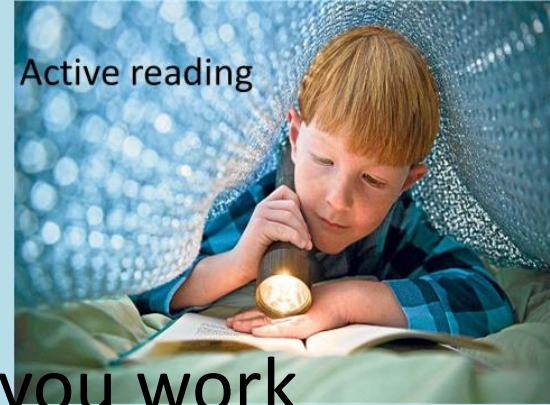
So...

What reading strategies could you use **BEFORE** you start reading it?

What reading strategies could use you **WHILE** you are reading it?

What reading strategies could you use **AFTER** reading it?

*Are there any reading strategies that don't seem appropriate for this activity?*



Now you have thought about this, can you work with a partner to create a reading plan for reading information texts such as this?

Remember, you want to make your reading as **efficient, active and effective** as possible.

Would you make a different reading plan for a novel? Would you use any of the same strategies?