## Student Success Skills for Polar Bears

## Reading a Boring Text

## Seven Ways to Become Fascinated by a "Boring" Text

WONDER, WONDER, WONDER.

- 1. Ask questions, especially "Why? How? What?"
- 2. Realize that this topic is so interesting that people have spent their entire professional lives studying it.
- 3. Make yourself be curious; make yourself be interested. Learn more about the topic. Maybe you don't know enough to be curious.
- 4. Predict try to guess. . .
  - the answers to your questions,
  - where the author is headed—try to second-guess the author.

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