



Peruse Proper Nouns

Task: Use this strategy to increase your understanding of the vocabulary in a nonfiction text.

Instructions:

1. Write the title of the text at the top of the table below.
2. Then, complete the first two columns (in yellow) **before reading** the text.

<i>Title of Text:</i>		
Proper Nouns <i>Scan the text & write each of the proper nouns that you see in a row below:</i>	What I Know <i>Briefly write what you know or learn through a quick internet search about each term below:</i>	Reading Connections <i>How does this term connect to the topic of the reading? Explain.</i>

3. Read the text.
4. Complete the third column (in green) **after reading** the text.
5. Explain what the text is about in the box below using at least two of the proper nouns from the text.

Prompt: This text is about...