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## Lateral Reading with AI

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**Task:** Practice the lateral reading with Google AI.

### Part 1: Collect Information

**Instructions:**

1. **Write an inquiry question** about a topic you're learning about.  
*Need help? [Use the Purpose-Driven Inquiry Chart](#).*
2. **Google your question.**
  - a. Copy a short excerpt from the **AI-generated summary** into **Column 1**.
3. **Check the sources behind the AI summary.**
  - a. Click one of Google AI's cited sources.
  - b. Find the information the AI likely used.
  - c. Copy up to two paragraphs into **Column 2**. Use quotation marks around the text.
  - d. Hyperlink the source on the text "Source #2"
4. **Repeat with a second cited source.** Copy up to two paragraphs into **Column 3**.
5. **Find a new perspective.**
  - a. Choose a search result *not* cited in the AI summary.
  - b. Copy relevant information into **Column 4**.

<b>Your inquiry question:</b>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>What Google AI said...</b> (Source #1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Copy and paste what Google AI said in response to your question.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>What Source #2 said...</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Click one of Google AI's cited sources. Find the information the AI likely used. Copy up to two paragraphs here.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>What Source #3 said...</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Click one of Google AI's cited sources. Find the information the AI likely used. Copy up to two paragraphs here.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>What Source #4 said...</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Choose a search result not cited in the AI summary. Copy up to two paragraphs that answer your question here.</i></p>

### Part 2: Analyze the Information

**Instructions:**

1. Use the guiding questions below to analyze the information you found in Part 1.
2. Write your responses beneath each question.

<p>What information is the same across all four sources? List or explain.</p>	<p>Are there any differences or discrepancies in the information provided in any of the sources? List or explain.</p>

### Part 3: Synthesize the Information

**Instructions:** Explain how you would answer your inquiry question in 3-4 sentences below based on the information you found. Use your own words.