



Lateral Reading with AI

Task: Practice the lateral reading with Google AI.

Part 1: Collect Information

Instructions:

1. **Write an inquiry question** about a topic you're learning.
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**.



Your inquiry question:			
<p>What Google AI said... (Source #1) <i>Copy and paste what Google AI said in response to your question.</i></p>	<p>What Source #2 said... <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>What Source #3 said... <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>What Source #4 said... <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.