



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 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**.



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

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.

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



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.