

Active vs. Passive Learning



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Rate your active learning strategies.

Respond to each of the following statements by indicating always, sometimes or never.

	Always	Sometimes	Never
1. I usually try to figure out why an assignment was given.			
2. While reading I am sorting important from unimportant information.			
3. I think of questions as I read.			
4. I try to make connections between reading assignments and class lectures.			
5. I attempt to see how a newly assigned chapter in my text relates to the previously assigned one.			
6. I usually try to see how my instructor's class lectures fit together (relate to one another).			
7. I think about how the information I am reading can be used or applied.			
8. After writing a paper or completing an assignment, I think about what I learned from doing it.			
9. I review a returned exam to discover what types of questions I missed.			
10. I react to – and evaluate – what I am reading.			