**Preparing for Reading Quizzes**

1. Look over the pages you are assigned to read, and determine how the content is organized.
2. Read the assigned pages and think how the content relates to the headings of each section.
3. Read over the selection again making organized notes as you go. Use one of the methods suggested in class or check out this website for suggestions.

http://hackmystudy.com/how\_to\_take\_notes\_from\_textbooks.html

1. If you read something that you do not understand, ask for clarification in class before the quiz.
2. Notes need to be hand-written and turned in with the quiz.

**Grading Rubric**

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|  | Meets expectations | Does not meet expectations |
| Content 6 points | Contains main ideas and supporting information in 1 to 3 pages  5-6 points | Contains only headings or definitions of bold words  Is less than 1 page or more than 3 pages  0-4 points |
| Organization 3 points | Follows an organized format for taking notes  3 points | Has little or no organization  0-2 points |
| Legible/neat 1 point | Neatly written  1 point | Messy or illegible, ineffective as a study tool  0 points |