

Must-See Museums in the US

1. Smithsonian
(Washington, D.C.)
2. Art Institute of Chi-
cago (Chicago, IL)
3. Field Museum of
Natural History
(Chicago, IL)
4. American Museum
of Natural History
(New York, NY)
5. Metropolitan Muse-
um of Art (New
York, NY)
6. Museum of Science
and Industry
(Chicago, IL)
7. Philadelphia Museum
of Art (Philadelphia,
PA)
8. National Gallery of
Art (Washington,
D.C.)
9. Museum of Modern
Art (New York, NY)
10. The Henry Ford Mu-
seum (Dearborn, MI)

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Reading College Textbooks

Reading a novel can be incredibly exciting. The author takes the audience through a journey they may not have experienced otherwise. On the opposite end of the spectrum, reading a textbook can be very dull. Once they have finished reading, many students do not even retain the information they have just spent hours trying to learn. Here are nine tips for reading (and remembering) the information in a textbook:

- **Decide when and where you want to do your reading**

The day before you begin the reading, think of a place where you can sit that is relatively quiet (although a completely silent place may allow for better understanding). Also, choose a time to do the readings when you believe you will feel the most awake. Reading first thing in the morning or right after lunch is probably not the greatest idea.

- **Skim the chapter before reading**

Read the introduction (if there is one). Look at the objectives listed at the beginning of the chapter, headings, pictures and/or graphs throughout, and

briefly read the summary. This will only take a few minutes and can really increase your comprehension.

- **Divide the chapter into sections**

If the chapter is 45 pages long, you're not going to want to sit down and read 45 pages all at once. Divide the chapter into sections that consist of nine or ten pages. Read these sections over time and make sure to take short breaks between each section.

- **Space out your readings**

Instead of sitting down and reading the chapter within a few hours, break up the sections you previously created and read them over a span of two to three days.

- **Turn headings into questions**

If the section is called "Causes of Cancer," ask, *what causes cancer?* Asking yourself the question before reading through the section will allow you to focus on the subject.

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11. Getty Center (Los Angeles, CA)
12. Museum of Fine Arts (Boston, MA)
13. United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (Washington, D.C.)
14. Detroit Institute of Arts (Detroit, MI)
15. Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum (New York, NY)
16. The Children's Museum of Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)
17. National Portrait Gallery (Washington, D.C.)
18. Los Angeles County Museum of Art (Los Angeles, CA)
19. Museum of Fine Arts (Houston, TX)
20. Kimbell Art Museum (Fort Worth, TX)
21. Freer and Sackler Galleries (Washington, D.C.)
22. Denver Art Museum (Denver, CO)
23. Cleveland Museum of Art (Cleveland, OH)
24. Dallas Museum of Art (Dallas, TX)
25. M. H. de Young Memorial Museum (San Francisco, CA)

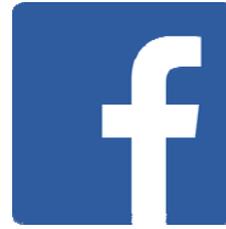
(List from Ranker.com)

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- **Highlight the text or take notes as you read**
Read through the section. After doing so, go back through and highlight or take notes on the points that you felt were the most important. Pay close attention to bold words.
- **Review what you have read immediately**
After you have finished reading the chapter, read any summaries or conclusions (even if you had done so before beginning the chapter).
- **Recite the information out loud**
Read the notes you have taken down or information you have highlighted out loud to yourself. Both reading and hearing the text reinforces comprehension.
- **Read the chapter before the test and/or lecture**
Hearing the information for the first time during a lecture can be a little daunting. Read the chapter ahead of time so that you can be prepared and take better notes during lecture.

(Tips from University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh)

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