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## Chapter Tours

### **Description:**

A chapter tour is a study guide that the teacher creates to “talk” a reader through a chapter before the chapter is read. This strategy is used to alert the reader to the most important elements of the chapter. This strategy gives the reader a big picture before they begin reading

**Primary Focus:** Reading Comprehension

**Targeted Reading Level:** 2<sup>nd</sup>- college level

### **Procedure:**

1. The teacher comes up list of questions that he/she wants the students to be aware of before actually reading the text.
2. The students then use this list to take a “Tour” of the chapter before they begin to read. This step could be done in pairs.
3. The teacher could go over the answers as a class or two groups could combine and compare their answers.

### **References:**

Buehl, Doug. (1997). *Chapter Tour: Being Your Own Guide*. Comprehension Teaching Learning Activity Articles. <http://wilearns.state.wi.us/apps/Default.asp?cid=132>