



# ACTIVELY ENGAGE IN LEARNING



## PREVIEWING READINGS

### Before the Lecture



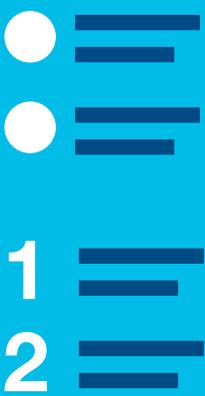
#### TITLES AND SUB-HEADINGS

- As you preview a chapter, begin with the title and read all sub-headings.
- This will help you to understand the main ideas, the order in which they may occur, and possible relationships.



#### BOLD AND ITALICIZED TERMS

- Take time to review terms that are bolded or italicized. The author emphasizes them for a reason.
- Skim the sentences before and after the terms so you get a general idea of their meanings and contexts.



#### BULLETS & NUMBERED LISTS

- Review information that is organized by bullets or as a numbered list.
- This indicates some kind of relationship amongst all the ideas or terms and perhaps significant order.
- The author intends for these lists to stand out.



#### TABLES, CHARTS, GRAPHS

- Much data can be conveyed in tables or charts. Often, many paragraphs of text describe one chart.
- Review the title and axes' labels.
- Determine relationships or trajectories (i.e., is the line or curve increasing or decreasing?).



Photos & Captions



End-of-Chapter Summary/ Key Points