

## **Notes on Reading and Note taking - THIEVES**

Reading is going to be a big part of your college experience. For some courses you will have a single textbook, and in other classes you will have several books that you will read over the course of a quarter. Taking good notes on your reading is essential to learning the material and helping you review for midterms and finals.

One strategy before you read a book is called THIEVES. This gives you a quick overview of the structure of a book and gives you focus to your reading. Before you read look at:

T – Title

H –Headings

I – Introduction

E –Every first sentence in a paragraph

V –Visuals and vocabulary

E – End of Chapter questions

S – Summary

### **Here is your task for Chapter 1:**

Use the THIEVES strategy to preview the chapter. Then use the rest of this sheet, including the back to take notes on Chapter 1 of your text.

I'll get you started and then you take over....