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# Scanning

A skill for reading nonfiction

We read books for different purposes. Sometimes we read slowly, taking in every new idea. Other times, we may just read for specific information. We may skip over details or parts of the book.



One skill is **scanning**. When we scan, we look for specific words, numbers, or facts. We don't really read what's on every page. We just look for specific information.

With your partner, scan for the words below on the pages listed from *War in Afghanistan and Iraq*. When you find the words, read right around them for more information. Write down what you learned.

## How do soldiers spend their days?

2:00 a.m. (page 16)

midday (page 16)

↓ Facts you learned:

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## What is a Stryker, and what does it cost?

Stryker (page 18)

cost (page 18)

↓ Facts you learned:

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