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**Part I- How to Read a Scholarly Article**

1. Look at the article as a whole and answer these questions:

* What do you notice about the format?
  + It is different, with headers and different topics.
* What type of paper is it?
  + An informative one.
* How is it organized?
  + It is organized with headers and then the body.
* Where did the article come from?
  + Princeton university
* Who wrote it and what info is included about them?
  + Maria Medvedeva and Timothy Recuber
  + Contact info and address

1. Without reading the article word-for-word, what are some ways to determine what the article is about?
   1. Reading headers and titles, Skimming.
2. Write a one-sentence summary of what you gathered about the meaning of the article.
   1. It was a paper about different strategy’s to writing with some examples and arguments about what works best and why.
3. Write down at least 3 helpful tips from the video.
   1. A
   2. A
   3. a
4. What do the letters in the acronym CRAAP stand for? What is the purpose of this acronym?
   1. Not gone over in video.

**Part II- Skimming and Summarizing**

After reading/skimming the article, answer the following questions:

1. What is the strategy of “developing an original argument”?
   1. Using concept mapping and the conceptual triangle
2. How does it work?
   1. It works by detailing and visualizing relationships between ideas.

**Part IV- Converting a Topic Idea to a Thesis Statement**

Essay Question: What should students do to become effective academic writers?

1. Write your topic idea.
   1. How to become a better academic writer.
2. Complete the following steps (a is done for you)
   1. Research the topic and create a research question
      1. What should students do to become effective academic writers?
   2. Write a rough draft thesis statement that answers the research question
      1. To become a better academic writer, it requires many skills such as being able to articulate, being concise, being able to understand text. Strengthen your vocabulary, reading and comprehension skills.
   3. Re-write the thesis statement to make sure that it addresses all of the key points for a strong thesis.
      1. Becoming an effective writer takes skill and talent. To improve upon this ability there are proven ways to help you understand text better and articulate your thoughts and emotions. There are many different ways you can better your writing skills as an academic writer. Reading more and analyzing the text deeper can help you retain text and expand on your vocabulary. It can help you show different methods of writing even.
   4. Make sure your thesis is a “road map” for the rest of your essay