*To improve my reading comprehension, I will read two stories about my favourite LoL characters and tell my friends about them before we play together on the weekend. I will do this each week until the end of semester exams. I will know my reading comprehension has improved by examining my lecture’s comments and mark against my first reading exam in Semester 1.*

**Specific**: Improve reading comprehension with weekly reading and explaining.

**Measurable**: Old reading marks can be compared to new reading marks.

**Achievable**: All students can try to improve their marks in a class they choose.

**Relevant**: Improving reading comprehension is important for English students because it is one of the two forms of input; the other being listening.

**Time-bound**: This goal is to be completed every week until the end of semester exams.

Middle of semester questions

**What notable actions have you done to work towards your goal?**

When I first started reading about my favourite LoL characters, I could not understand a lot of the words. I decided to read the same stories from two characters again and again each week. Every week I learnt a little bit more about Nocturne and Yasuo. My friends helped encourage me a lot because they didn’t know the stories about these characters. Every week I had new information to tell them. I think I can start reading about other characters now. I used a dictionary and a translator to help me understand. A few weeks ago, I needed these to help me with most of the reading. I still need these, but I understand a lot of new words now and I don’t need to translate everything.

**What notable actions have you done to slow your progress?**

It was very difficult to start reading about my favourite LoL characters. The first time I tried I didn’t understand anything, and I stopped trying for two weeks. But my friends told me they wanted to know more about Nocturne and Yasuo. My friends really helped me start reading again because they wanted to learn more about the LoL characters.

**What can you continue to do to work towards your goal?**

I think it will be good if my friends ask me questions about their favourite LoL champions. Reading comprehension has a lot of questions. I need to find answers in the things I read.

**What are some things that could slow down your progress in the future?**

Stopping reading will slow down my progress. I have some free time every Tuesday in the afternoon. I can make sure I do my reading at that time.

End of semester questions

**How have you progressed with your goal? Have you achieved it? How do you know you have achieved your goal? If you haven’t what do you still need to do?**

I think I have progressed a lot with my goal. I have not done the EoS reading exam yet, so I don’t know if my reading comprehension marks will go up. But I can understand a lot more when the teacher gives us text to read in class. I can see a lot of the same words from the LoL stories in our English classes. I enjoy reading about the LoL characters so I will keep doing it. I also don’t need to use the dictionary and translator a lot when I am reading.

**What are some of the things you did which helped you work towards your goal?**

I started reading about the characters my friends like playing. When we play LoL together, we talk about their stories. We didn’t know some characters are also friends! When I read about this, I tell my friends and we play them together. Last weekend one of my friends and I used Caitlyn and Vi in the bottom lane. It’s not a normal thing but we had a lot of fun. It also encouraged me to keep reading and learning more about the LoL characters.

**What are some of the things which made your goal difficult to reach?**

I didn’t read every week. University is very challenging and I’m often tired of study. Sometimes I didn’t want to read in English because it makes me tired. But my friends were always asking me about the LoL champions and their stories. I am very motivated by my friends.