1. Participate in a Newsgroup: A newsgroup is a topic-specific site where you can review news on a particular subject and read opinions, discussions, and questions from others.

- You should develop your own opinions and questions.
- You can find a newsgroup through your Web browser.
- For example go to http://www.cyberfiber.com to conduct your search.

2. Locate a website. Example: www.google.com or www.yahoo.com or www.excite.com

- Select a topic of interest - example: fashion, sports, and a major or current issue
- Conduct a search
- Making a list of key terms that relate to your topic can be helpful.
- Read selectively
- Record your sources
- Write a brief summary of your findings

3. Magazine or Newspaper Article

- Select an article from your magazine or from the local newspaper pertaining to current events and do the following:
- Identify vocabulary words that are unknown to you
- Recognize the variety of Newspaper or Magazine articles.
- Use either the context of the paragraph or your dictionary to identify definitions
- Reading a feature: Is the reporter factual?
- Does the reporter show bias?
- As you read write down questions and make suggestions.
- Write a reply to the editor in response to the article.

4. Keep a Reflective Log. Write down all your daily activities, experiences, feelings, and at the end of the day record your reflections.