

## Sixty Second Skim and Scan

Skimming and scanning text prior to reading can help you activate schema and set purpose. Examining the content and format of the text helps you understand what you're reading, become aware of the text layout and activates any schema you may have on the topic. Complete the "Sixty Second Skim and Scan" prior to reading.

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

<p>Read the cover of the book. Note the title and the name of the author. Are you familiar with this author? _____ If yes, what are you thinking as you look at the book?</p>	<p>Think about the title. What do you think the book will be about based on the title?</p>	<p>What do you already know about this topic/theme?</p>
<p>Flip through the book and skim the pages for one minute. What did skimming through the book make you think about?</p>	<p>Predictions for this text:</p>	<p>My hopes for this book:</p>