



You Can Get There From Here.

Increasing Student Engagement Using OER in Developmental English Courses

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Problem: How can we get developmental readers and writers to practice active and engaged learning?



Two Types of Texts - OER

eText: Creative Commons Materials Compiled in Lumen

The Secret is in the Pen

One of the ways proficient readers read is with a pen in hand. They know their purpose is to keep their attent

- *predicting* what the material will be about
- *questioning* the material to further understanding
- *determining* what's important
- *identifying* key vocabulary
- *summarizing* the material in their own words, and
- *monitoring* their comprehension (understanding) during and after engaging with the material

Annotating a Text

Review this video about "Learning How to Annotate" to develop active reading strategies:



Printed articles: Library Databases



Faculty can successfully encourage engagement and active reading even with a digital text by incorporating note-taking into the curriculum

Support thinking or show

Topic - general subject

Thesis topic + authors point (claim)

- What is the primary subject for the text?
- Is the author trying to inform me, or persuade me?
- What does the author think I need to know about the subject?
- Why does the author think I need to know about the subject?

explicit - directly stated; clear, obvious, literal

implicit - not directly stated; clues given

inference - act or process of using clues or evidence to draw a conclusion

Show your thinking voice

topic sentence, supporting detail, colorful vocab, concluding sent.

Connotation: describes a word negative & positive or neutral association

Denotation: literal, definition

Pie - Point illustration, Explanation

Primary source material - Author add experiences, interviews, surveys, poll.

Secondary Source material or data - books, journal, newspaper..

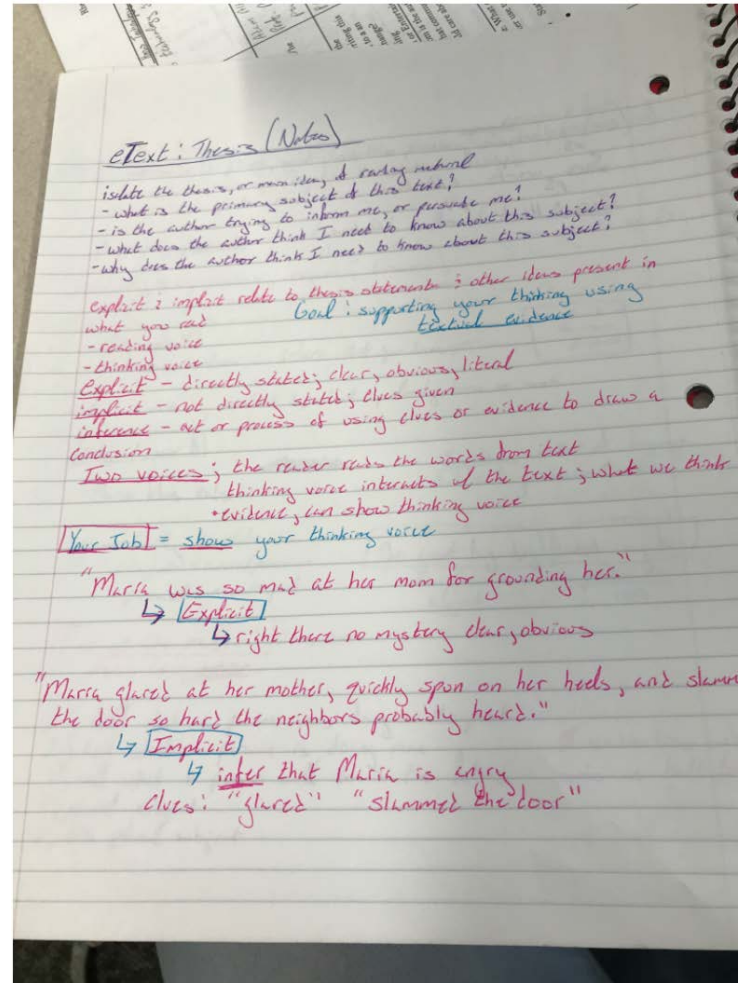
Logos - logic, reasoning • Analogies & logical reasoning

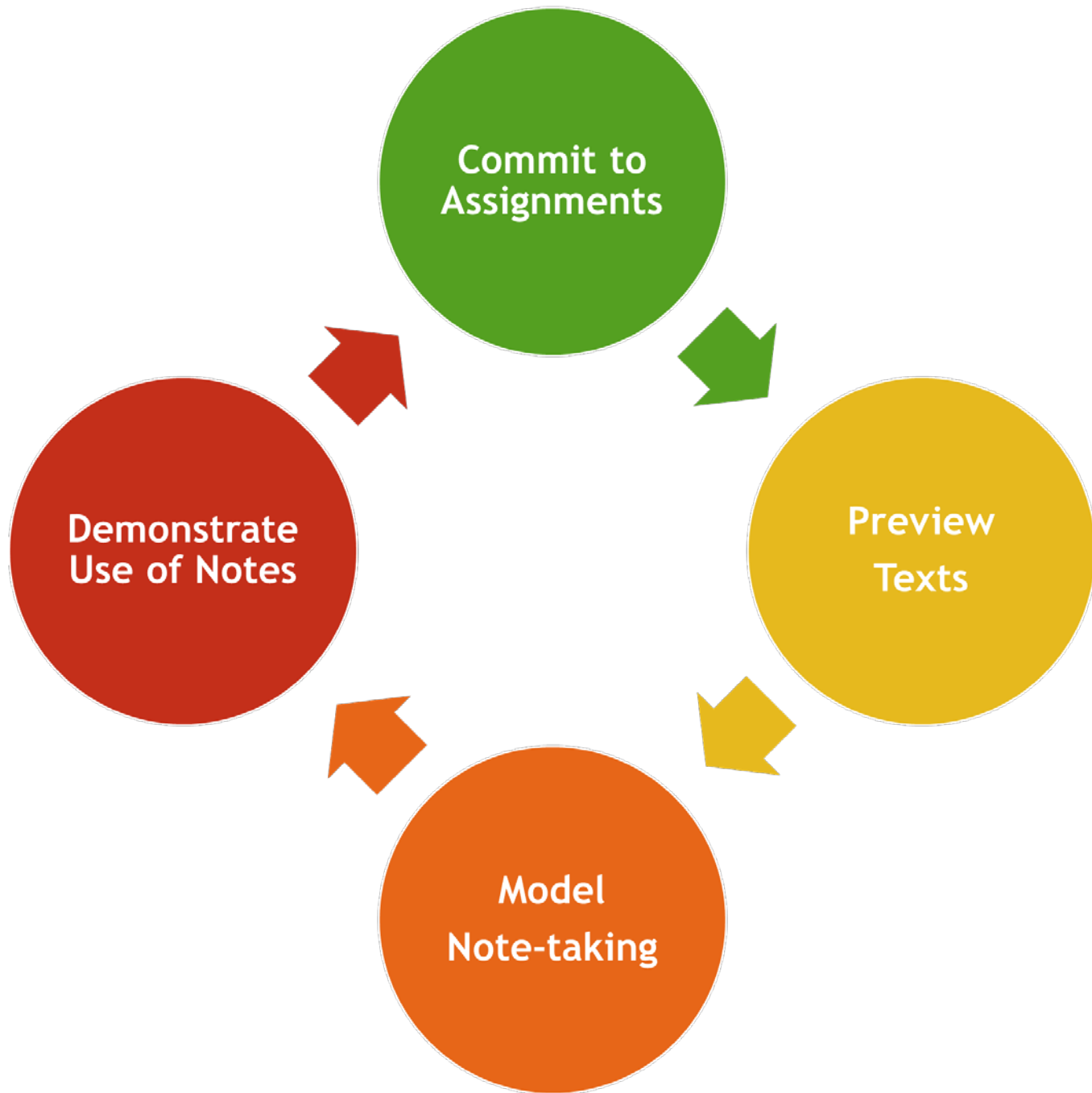
• Facts • Case studies • Statistics • experiments

Pathos - appeal to emotion

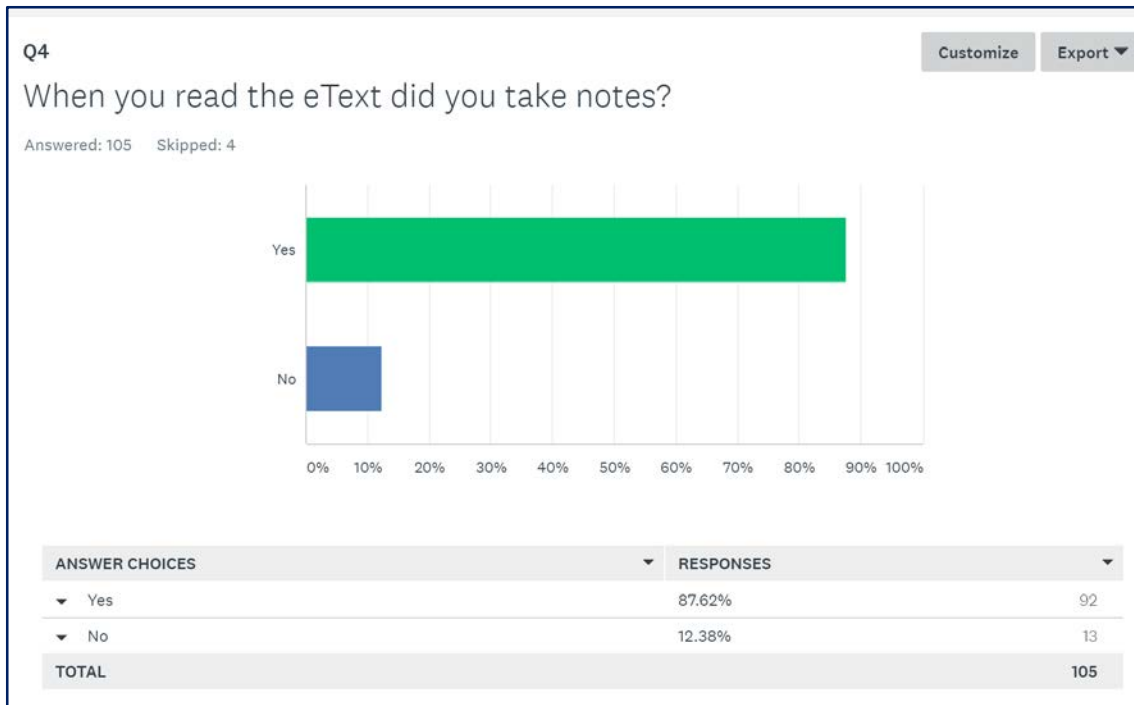
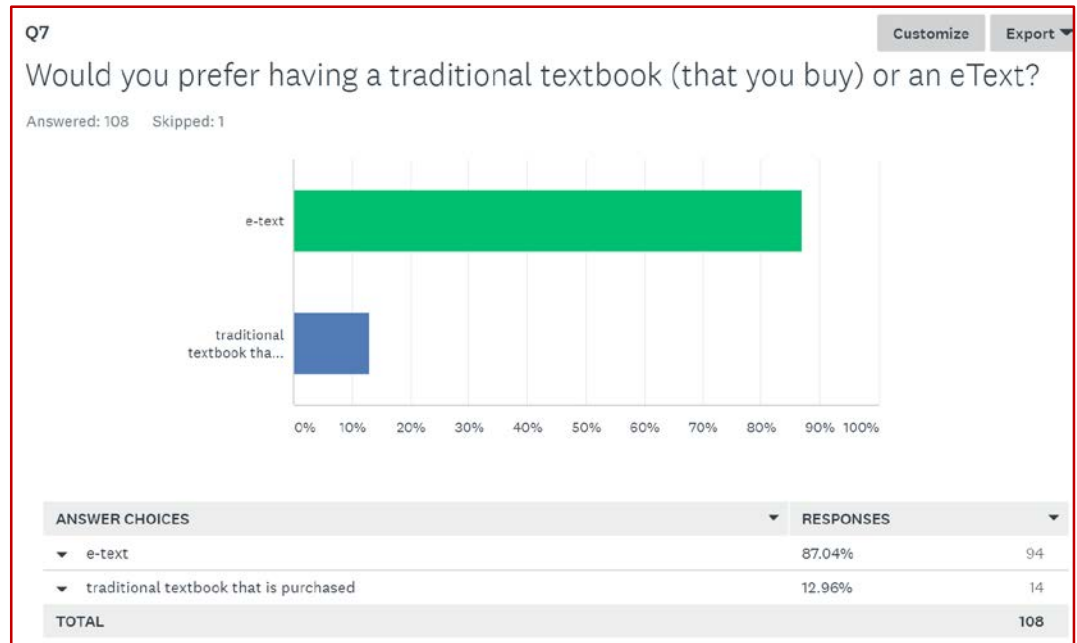
Personal anecdotes, illustration of deep knowledge • citation expert issue

details





Survey – 87% of our Students surveyed so far prefer OER online eText to traditional print text



88% of students surveyed said they took notes when reading the eText