### BEFORE READING
Preview

1. What I already know about the topic:

   *An ecosystem is the environment.*

2. What I think I will learn:

   *I will learn something about deserts and rain forests.*

### DURING READING
Clunks & Gists

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### AFTER READING
Wrap Up

Questions about the important ideas in the passage:

What I learned:

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