



# The Elements of THIEVES

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## Title

What is the title?

What do I already know about this topic?

What does this topic have to do with the preceding chapter?

Does the title express a point of view?

What do I think I will be reading about?

## Headings

What does this heading tell me I will be reading about?

What is the topic of the paragraph beneath it?

How can I turn this heading into a question that is likely to be answered in the text?

## Introduction

Is there an opening paragraph, perhaps italicized?

Does the first paragraph introduce the chapter?

What does the introduction tell me I will be reading about?

Do I know anything about this topic already?

### **Every first sentence in a paragraph**

What do I think this chapter is going to be about based on the first sentence in each paragraph?

### **Visuals and vocabulary**

Does the chapter include photographs, drawings, maps, charts, or graphs?

What can I learn from the visuals in a chapter?

How do captions help me better understand the meaning?

Is there a list of key vocabulary terms and definitions?

Are there important words in boldface type throughout the chapter?

Do I know what the boldfaced words mean?

Can I tell the meaning of the boldfaced words from the sentences in which they are embedded?

### **End-of-chapter questions**

What do the questions ask?

What information do they earmark as important?

What information do I learn from the questions?

Let me keep in mind the end-of-chapter questions so that I may annotate my text where pertinent information is located.

### **Summary**

What do I understand and recall about the topics covered in the summary?

# Becoming THIEVES



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