Skimming and Scanning Quiz

Name: _____

1. Getting the main idea of a text by glancing over it in a short time is called _____.
2. People scan a text when they want to find _____ information.
3. People are **NOT** scanning a text effectively when they _____.

   look for content words or visual clues

   read every word in a text

   know what they are looking for

   read blocks of words

4. Which of the following does **NOT** involve skimming?

   reading the initial sentence in each paragraph

   looking quickly for words you're not familiar with

   looking at photographs in an article

   reading the first and last paragraph in a newspaper article

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