

ACTIVITY GUIDE

for “Reading Research Literature for Evidence”

Review the included article using the table and questions below:

Evans-Polce, R., Veliz, P., Boyd, C. J., McCabe, V. V., & McCabe, S. E. (2020). Trends in E-Cigarette, Cigarette, Cigar, and Smokeless Tobacco Use Among US Adolescent Cohorts, 2014–2018. *American Journal of Public Health, 110*(2), 163-165.

	I'm looking for...											
	Big picture	More detail	Nitty-gritty	Main points	New claims	Evidence	Theory	Data/Analysis	Graphs, Tables	Implications	Publications on this topic	What is known about topic
Title	X											
Abstract	X			X	X					X		
Introduction / Background		X										X
Methods			X					X				
Results			X			X			X			
Discussion / Conclusions		X		X	X					X	X	
References			X								X	

Adapted from Laubepin, Frederique (2013) "How to Read (and Understand) a Social Science Journal Article", https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/files/instructors/How_to_Read_a_Journal_Article.pdf

1) In your own words, what is the purpose of this study?

2) In your own words, describe the gap that is being addressed?

3) In your own words, briefly summarize the main steps or measurements that the authors used in their study?

4) In your own words, explain the primary findings resulting from the data?

5) In your own words, briefly summarize the conclusions reached by the authors.

We will review this activity in the "Reading Research Literature for Evidence, Part 2" video.