

MATH 495 – Reading Algorithm

Name: _____

The aims of the algorithm are to:

- Know the purpose of the reading
- Get the most information out of the reading
- Commit reasonable time to the reading
- Minimize frustration and stress

1 Pre-reading

1. Title, Author, etc.: _____

2. Topic: _____

3. Brainstorming: what do we know about this topic?

4. Preliminary QUESTIONS:

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

(d) _____

2 Reading

1. Important vocabulary, meaning in context:

Term

Meaning/Use in Context

2. Outline:

3. ANSWERS to Questions:

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

(d) _____

4. MORE QUESTIONS:

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

(d) _____

3 Post-reading

1. Unanswered Questions:

2. What is more or less important in context?