

Prereading Questions for Selections in Chapter 19

“Why Summer Makes Us Lazy,” Maria Konnikova

- In what season does your brain seem to work best?
- What causes your brain to work best in that season?

“How Labels Like *Black* and *Working Class* Shape Your Identity,” Adam Alter

- What labels have been or could have been used to describe you?
- To what extent do those labels influence how you think about your identity?

“Is Sharing Files Online Killing Music?” Jonathan Adamczak

- What devices do you use to listen to music?
- To what extent do you read the “Terms of Service” when you purchase devices, music, or apps?

“Can Diet Help Stop Depression and Violence?” Jurriaan Kamp

- What links have you noticed between how you feel and what you eat?
- How do you feel when you eat poorly or neglect to take vitamin supplements?

“Dining in the Dark” Charles Spence and Betina Piqueras-Fiszman

- What images come to mind when you hear the phrase “dining in the dark”?
- How important would it be for you to see your food as you eat it?
- If you ate a favorite meal in the dark, what might you learn about it?