



Close Reading Steps

Reading 1 – Key Ideas and Details

- ❖ Read to get the basic information
- ❖ Mark up the text, especially the main idea and supporting details
- ❖ Complete text dependent questions and graphic organizer

Reading 2 – Craft and Structure

- ❖ Read to understand the vocabulary, text structure, and point of view
- ❖ Mark up the text, especially important vocabulary and unknown words
- ❖ Complete text dependent questions and graphic organizers

Reading 3 – Integrating Knowledge and Ideas

- ❖ Read to make use of this knowledge by combining it with what you already know
- ❖ Mark up the text as needed
- ❖ Complete text dependent questions and respond to writing prompt