

CLOSE READING AT A GLANCE




PURPOSE

- 1st Look = to summarize and infer
- 2nd Look = to analyze craft, structure, or data
- 3rd Look = to share findings by citing evidence

1st LOOK: Get the Gist

ENGAGE WITH COMPLEX TEXT

Read silently and annotate.

  
Share and compare annotations.

2nd LOOK: Dig a Little Deeper

EXTRACT AND EMPLOY EVIDENCE

Reread for a specific purpose.

(Listen or read again.)

Find evidence to address the purpose.

3rd LOOK: Demonstrate Understanding

BUILD KNOWLEDGE

Show what you know.

(Write and/or present.)

Share your findings.

ANNOTATIONS

- Circle words (e.g. tone-setting, unfamiliar).
- Underline phrases (e.g. details, evidence).
- Star sentences (e.g. main points, themes).

CRAFT EXAMPLES

- Sensory Words and Phrases
- Transition Words and Phrases
- Figurative and Technical Language
- Point of View and Character Revelation

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