

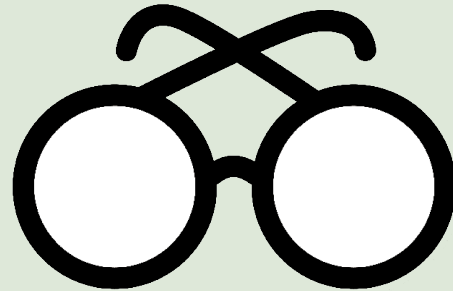
3 PHASES OF CLOSE READING

Read for 3 purposes

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PHASE 1

Determine what the text says.



Read for:

- General Understandings
- Summary, Central Idea, Theme
- Key Details, Text Organization

PHASE 2

Determine how the text says it.

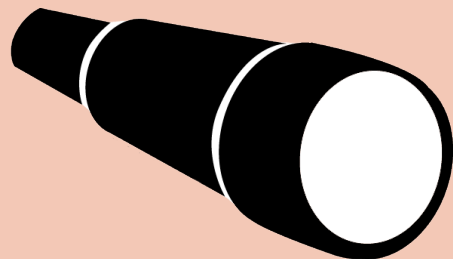


Zoom in and think about:

- Vocabulary, Words
- Genre, Text Structure, Syntax
- Point of View, Author's Purpose, Perspective

PHASE 3

Determine why the text matters.



Zoom out and consider:

- Visual Features of the Text
- Text Quality, Author Credibility
- Text-to-Text Connections