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Close Reading; Central Ideas and Summaries

Part 1: Text Details and Context Clues in an Informational Text

Analyze an author's use of supporting and descriptive details.

Analyze the use of images in a text.

Use context clues to determine the meanings of domain-specific words.

A Nonfiction Account of Hurricane Katrina by Dave Eggers

Analyze a sequence of events in its cultural context.

Draw conclusions about conflicts and themes found in a text.

Monitor comprehension by rereading, self-questioning, and synthesizing to understand an author's message.

The Odyssey and Epic Poetry: An Introduction, Part 1

Connect the poem to its historical context.

Paraphrase to aid in comprehension.

Recognize the elements of epic poetry.

Supporting Conclusions with Evidence in *The Dark Game*, Part 2

Analyze how an author structures ideas to enhance meaning.

Cite textual evidence to support inferences.

Make inferences about the meaning of a text.

Part 1: An Introduction to Elizabethan England

Analyze the effects of point of view on a reader.

Cite textual evidence to support inferences.

Identify explicit and implicit information about a time period.

Themes in the Poetry of Keats

Analyze the impact of word choice on meaning and tone.

Compare two texts with related themes.

Determine a theme.

Central Ideas and Context: *Utopia*

Connect a text to its social and historical context.

Critique ideas in a text.

Identify central ideas and supporting details in a text.

Relationships

Experiencing and Reliving Vietnam

Compare and contrast texts of different genres on the same topic.

Examine how an author structures a text to create tension and conflict.

Identify the use of frame story, flashback, and sequencing in a short story.

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		<p>Comparing and Contrasting in <i>My Antonia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the development of theme. Analyze use of descriptive detail in comparing and contrasting. Understand the use of comparison and contrast to establish theme. <p>Cause and Effect in <i>Wheels of Change</i>, Part 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the way an author uses causes and effects to show historical change. Distinguish between short-term effects and long-term effects. Observe how images and captions enhance the content of a text.
Word Meanings and Word Choice		
		<p>Fantasy Literature: J. R. R. Tolkien's <i>The Fellowship of the Ring</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze characterization. Identify setting. Recognize elements of fantasy literature. <p>Style in Poems by Rabindranath Tagore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the effects of apostrophe on an author's style. Identify and analyze figurative language and imagery. Identify features of lyric poetry. <p>Imagery and Figurative Language in Tennyson's "Morte d'Arthur"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze figurative language, including similes, metaphors, and personification. Evaluate an adaptation. Identify and analyze imagery. <p>Enlightenment Ideas in America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze word choice. Compare and contrast two foundational US texts. Identify an author's purpose and use of rhetorical appeals. <p>Using Strategies and Word Patterns: <i>The Code Book</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the purpose and central idea of an informational text. Use context to improve comprehension. Use patterns of word changes to understand meaning.
Text Structure, Point of View, and Purpose		
		<p><i>Sugar Changed the World</i>, Part 1: Author's Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze text structure and text features. Analyze the purpose of a section of text. Use details to draw conclusions about the authors' purpose.

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		<p>Analyzing Ideas, Structure, and Purpose in Machiavelli's <i>The Prince</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze how text structure develops central ideas. Cite evidence that supports author's purpose. Summarize the central idea of a text. <p>The Declaration of Independence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze how the structure of a text contributes to its purpose. Evaluate the effectiveness of reasoning in a seminal US text. Examine the historical significance of a primary-source document. <p>Analyzing Idea Development in an Essay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze how the author unfolds a series of ideas. Determine the central idea and purpose of a text. Evaluate the effectiveness of an essay. <p>Analyzing Career Information from the Bureau of Labor Statistics Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine an author's purpose. Evaluate the effectiveness of a text's structure. Interpret information in charts and graphs. <p>Satire in Swift's "A Modest Proposal"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze rhetorical devices, including irony, understatement, and false premises. Determine an author's purpose. Identify and analyze satire. <p>Analyzing a Memoir</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the effect of word choice on atmosphere and tone. Analyze viewpoint and purpose in a memoir. Describe how genre supports an author's purpose. <p>Author's Purpose and Viewpoint in <i>The Dark Game</i>, Part 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the impact of word choice on tone. Determine the author's purpose and viewpoint. Recognize the controlling idea in an informational text.
Arguments and Multiple Texts		
		<p>Central Ideas in <i>A Vindication of the Rights of Woman</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the development of an argument. Determine the central ideas of a text. Summarize a text objectively.

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		<p>Argument in George Orwell’s “Politics and the English Language”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Analyze an author’s use of evidence to support claims and address counterclaims.Analyze how an author achieves his or her purpose.Identify different types of evidence that can be used to support claims.
		<p>Recognizing Rhetorical Techniques in a Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Analyze rhetorical techniques in a speech.Analyze the effect of word choice on an audience.Summarize an author’s central idea.
		<p>Comparing Genres: Biography and Editorial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Analyze the use of language to support author’s purpose.Compare and contrast how language supports an author’s purpose in two different genres.Explain how genre supports author’s purpose.
		<p>Comparing Eighteenth-Century Texts on Slavery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Compare and contrast how two texts address the same topic.Determine an author’s purpose for writing.Use textual evidence to identify an author’s explicit and implicit assumptions and beliefs.
		<p>Analyzing US World War II Political Messages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Analyze the visual and textual elements of persuasive messages.Compare and contrast a political speech with a media campaign.Determine a speaker’s purpose in a speech.
		<p>Comparing Archetypes in Literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Compare and contrast archetypes and themes between culturally diverse texts.Explain how archetypes reveal universal themes.Recognize characteristics of archetypes.