

Quick Guide to Close Reading:



① First Read Through of the Text: What is it Saying?

- Try and put the reading into your own words
 - Ask questions about the reading and answer those questions
 - Describe the main themes of the reading and why they are important to the reading.
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② Second Read Through of the Text: How is it Working?

- Think about how the reading is structured
 - How is language and text being used to aid the reading?
 - What is the author trying to convey through the text? Do they accomplish it?
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③ Third Read Trough of the Text: How Does the Text Relate to Outer Themes in the World? What is the Bigger Meaning?

- Compare what you have analyzed in steps 1 and 2 to a bigger picture theme

