

CLOSE READING


1. **First** Read--Student Reads quietly to yourselves

NO Talking with classmates. Read and annotate text. What you see may be different from your classmates that does not make you or them wrong.

Annotate:

- Highlight the headings in yellow.
- Number the paragraphs
- Think: What is this text mostly about?
- Discuss with partner your thoughts.

2. **Second** Read--**Teacher will read out loud--follow along.**

- Underline the topic sentence in each paragraph in **red highlighter**
-  3-5 key words in each paragraph that are key terms
- **Think, Write and Talk** to your partner, identify new learning

3. **Third** Read--Teacher Reads Out loud

Left Margin--what is the author trying to say?

Summarize the main idea of each paragraph

Right Margin--Dig Deeper

- Go back to the text again, looking for evidence that will help you answer the questions.
- Write the question number next to the text (Q1, Q2, etc.)