

CLOSE READING

First Read: Get the Gist

- What's the main idea?
- Can you summarize the text?
- What jumps out at you?
- What questions do you have?



Second Read: Dig a Little Deeper

- What text structures and text features were used?
- What is the author's purpose?
- How does the author feel about the subject?
- Why did the author use particular words and phrases?

Third Read: Put it all Together

- What inferences can you make?
- How does the author support key points?
- How does this relate to other texts you've read?
- How does this relate to your life?

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Date _____

Thinking about the Text

Title _____

Interesting

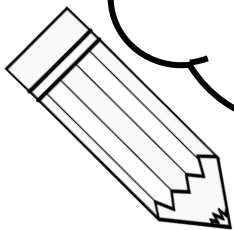
Also interesting

Surprising

Confusing

A connection I can make:

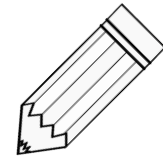
a question I have:



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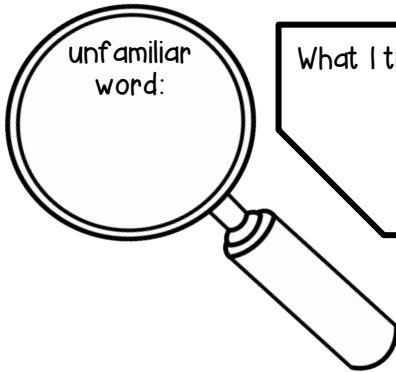
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Word Detective



Title _____

Paragraph# _____

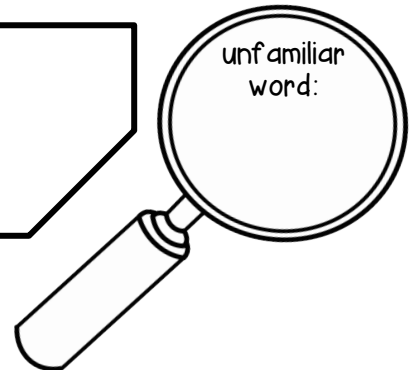


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word:

What I think this word means:

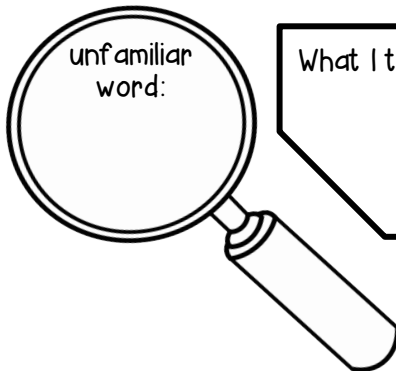
Clue(s) from the text:

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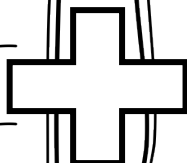
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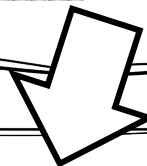
Making Inferences

Title _____

The text says:

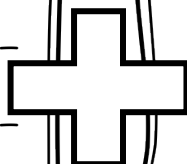


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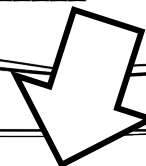


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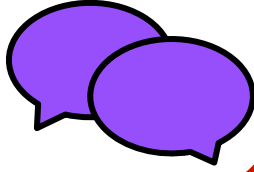
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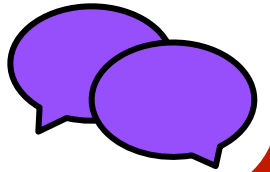
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The reason I believe _____ is _____.



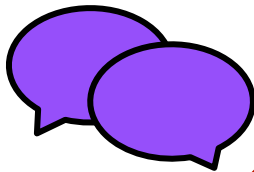
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The evidence from the text that supports my idea is _____.



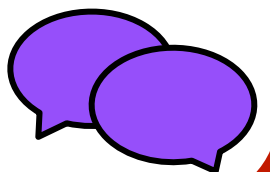
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I disagree with _____ because _____.



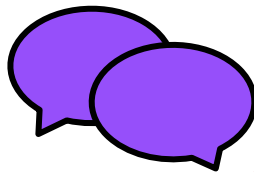
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I agree with _____ because _____.



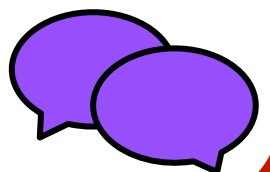
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I know _____ because _____.

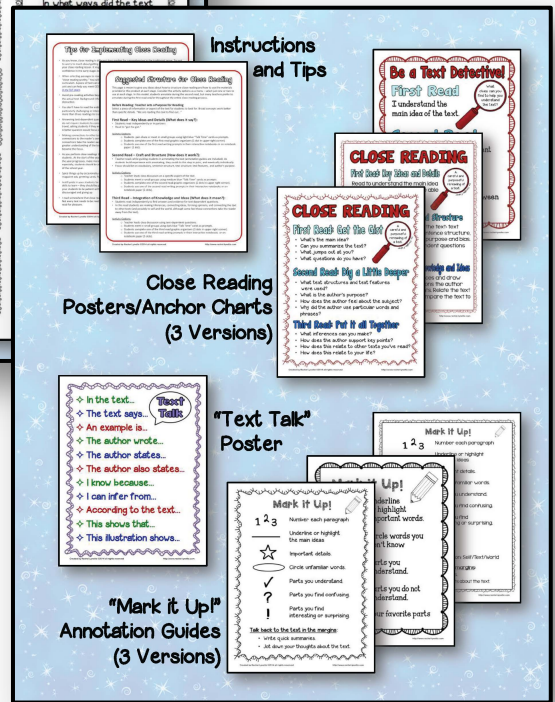
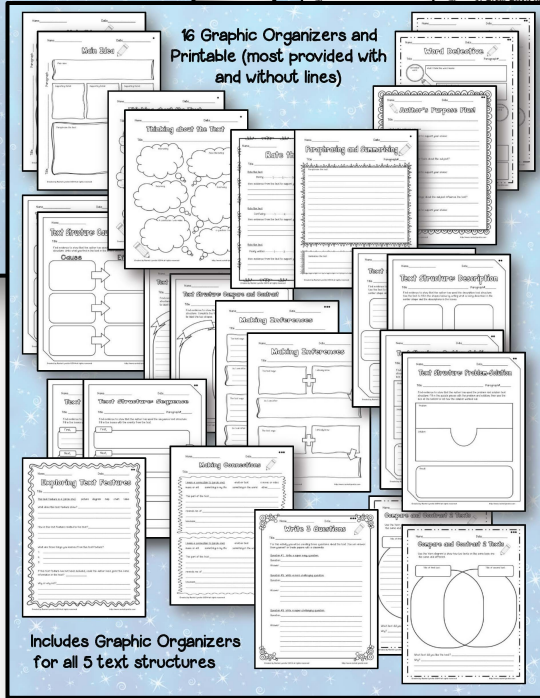
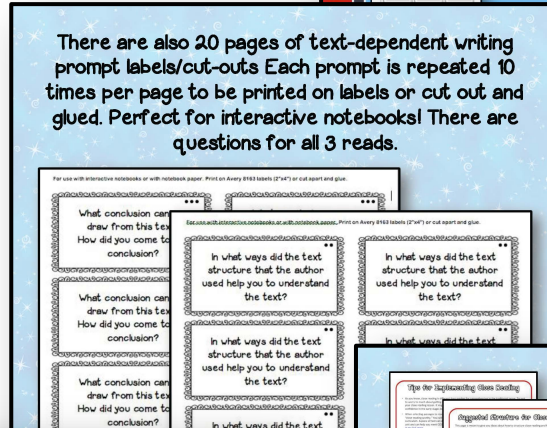
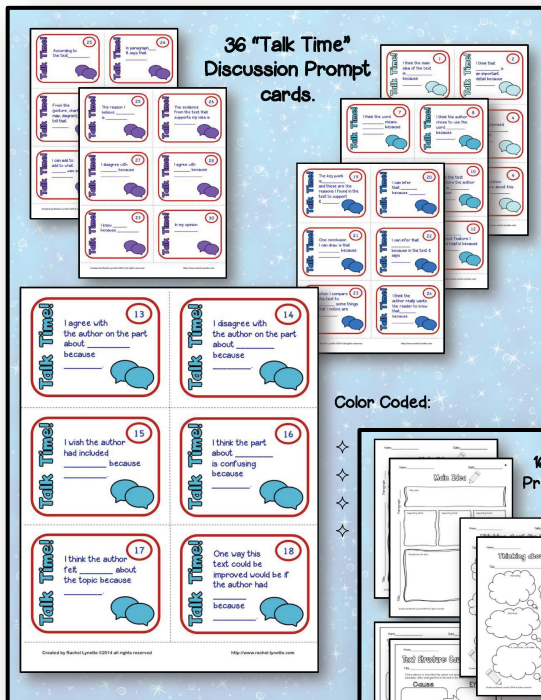
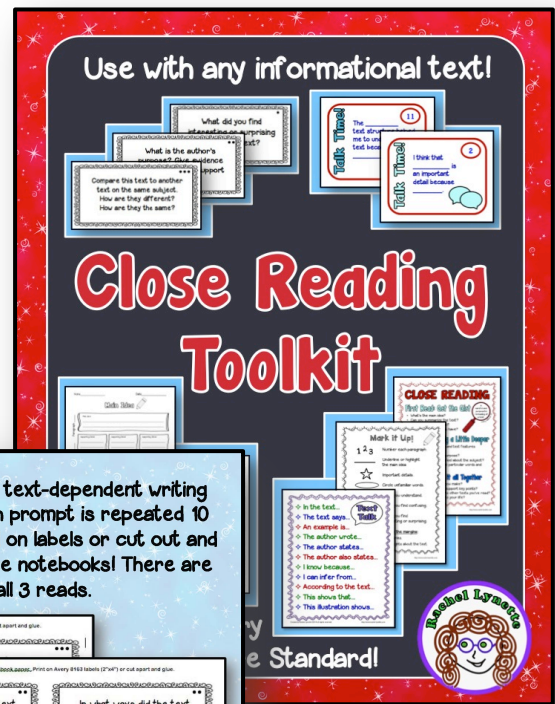


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In my opinion _____.



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