

## **Close Reading: Developing New Understandings**

- 1. I will look for \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. I will then make **logical inferences** based on the evidence.
- 3. I will then take the **next step**. I will think about the piece of evidence's *purpose*, its *significance*, and/or its *function*.
- 4. Finally, I will develop a **new understanding** of the idea/issue/topic based on my close reading of the text.

What it says	What it means	Why it matters
Evidence or Quote	Logical Inference	Significance

Remember: It is important to develop

**New Understanding:** 

ideas about the text, not

just collect quotes.

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