

Close Readers...

1. Read Carefully & Get the Gist

- ✓ What is the text mainly about?
- ✓ What questions are you asking yourself?
- ✓ What do you notice right away?
- ✓ Circle words that you don't understand.
- ✓ Use context clues to figure out unknown words.

2. Read Again & Dig Deeper

- ✓ Why did the author write the text?
- ✓ What text features stand out?
- ✓ Underline key vocabulary words.
- ✓ Summarize the text.

3. Read One Last Time & Think

- ✓ What inferences did you make about the text?
- ✓ What connections did you make to the text?
- ✓ Use the text to answer questions.
- ✓ Gather text evidence from the text.