

## CLOSE READING AT A GLANCE

### PURPOSE

- 1<sup>st</sup> Look = to summarize and infer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Look = to analyze craft, structure, or data  
3<sup>rd</sup> Look = to share findings by citing evidence

### 1<sup>st</sup> LOOK: Get the Gist

#### ENGAGE WITH COMPLEX TEXT

Read silently and annotate.

○ — ★  
Share and compare annotations.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> LOOK: Dig a Little Deeper

#### EXTRACT AND EMPLOY EVIDENCE

Reread for a specific purpose.

(Listen or read again.)

Find evidence to address the purpose.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> LOOK: Demonstrate Understanding

#### BUILD KNOWLEDGE

Show what you know.

(Write and/or present.)

Share your findings.

### ANNOTATIONS

Circle words (e.g. tone-setting, unfamiliar).

Underline phrases (e.g. details, evidence).

Star sentences (e.g. main points, themes).

### CRAFT EXAMPLES

Sensory Words and Phrases

Transition Words and Phrases

Figurative and Technical Language

Point of View and Character Revelation

### STRUCTURE EXAMPLES

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Charts, Captions, and Bullet Points

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