



TABLE OF CONTENTS



Part I: What Does the Text Say?

- Come Closer... (defining close reading) ... page 6
- Mumbling to Yourself? (metacognition) ... page 10
 - First Steps (purpose for reading) ... page 13
 - Get the Point? (summarization) ... page 16
- Get to Know Your Text (annotation) ... page 22
- I Know! I Know! (text connections) ... page 30

Part II: How Does the Text Say It?

- Picking it Apart (word choice) ... page 34
- Everything in Its Time ... and Place (context) ... page 43
 - Structural Analysis (structure) ... page 47
- Whose Story IS It? (author bias) ... page 52
- A Gut Feeling ... (tone / mood) ... page 58

Part III: What Does This Text Mean?

- What Isn't Said (drawing inferences from text) ... page 69
- Popping the Questions (text dependent questions) ... page 76
 - Visible Means of Support? (textual evidence) ... page 81
 - Beyond the Books (transfer / integration) ... page 88
- Resources (bibliography) ... page 96