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?

A careful and purposeful rereading of a text.

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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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Thinking about the Text

Title_ Interesting Also interesting Surprising Confusing A connection I can make: a question I have: Created by Rachel Lynette ©2014 all rights reserved http://www.rachel-lynette.com

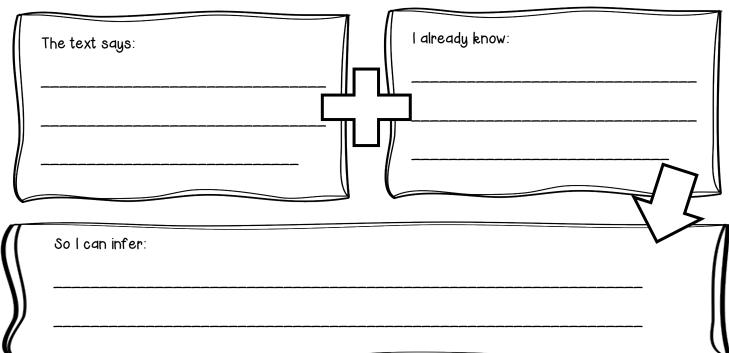
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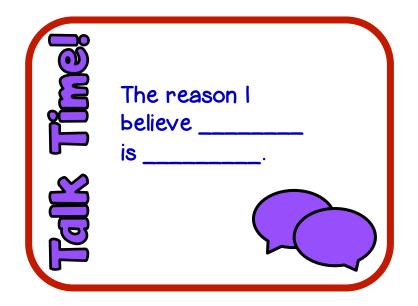
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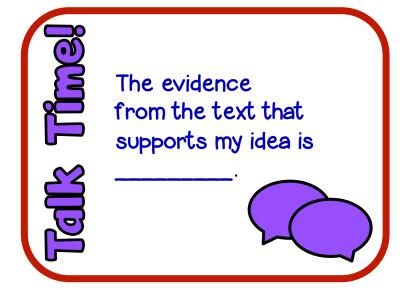
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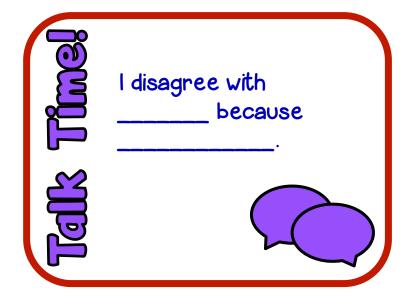
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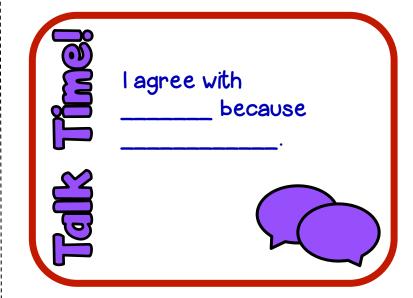


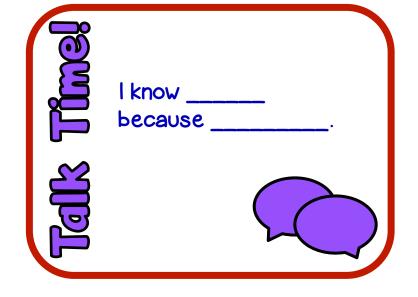
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So I can infer:			

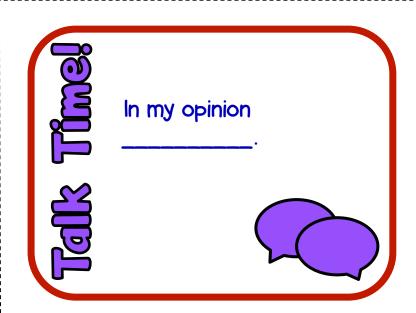




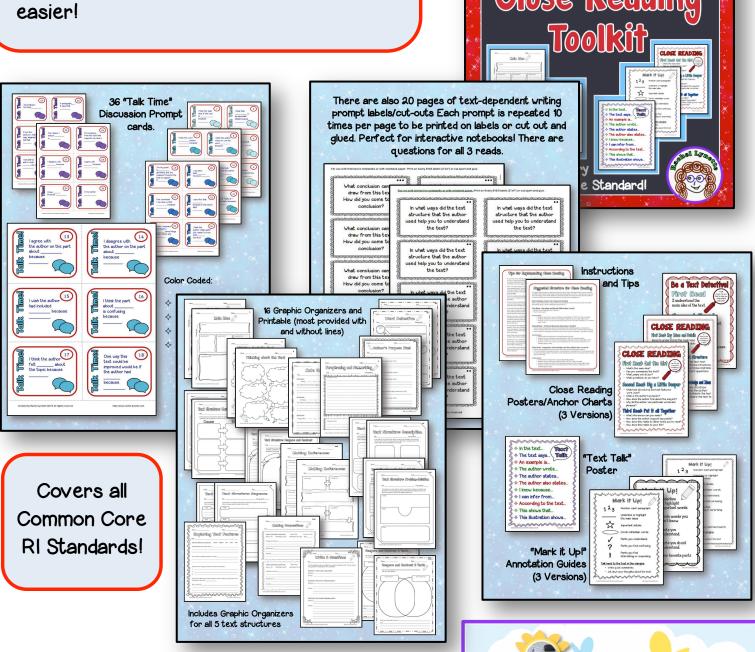








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