Close Reading Tool – Starting a Conversation with your Text

**What is the author’s main purpose?**

**What question is the author trying to answer?**

**Questions for Close Reading**

**What are the author’s basic concepts?**

**What are the author’s important conclusions?**

**What information is the author using?**

**What are the implications of the author’s interpretation?**

**What assumptions is the author making?**

**What point of view has the author taken?**

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