**Close Reading**

Readers reread texts **CLOSELY** to **DEEPEN** their understanding and share their insights with others.

**3 Step Process**

**1st Reading - Shared**

Break the surface!

Focus on basic understanding

**2nd Reading - Shared**

Dig a Little Deeper!

Focus on how the text works

**3rd Reading - Independent**

Deep Understanding!

Focus on supporting your thinking with evidence

**Close Reading Annotated Codes**

**1st Reading - Shared reading**

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| **?** | **I have a question – be sure to write your question****I don’t understand – be specific** |
| **!** | **Surprising** **Important Part****Briefly note what caught your attention** |
| **Circle** | **Words or phrases that you stumble over or have a difficult time figuring out** |

**2nd Reading – Shared Reading**

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|  | **Main Idea** |
| **E** | **Evidence that supports the main idea** |

**3rd Reading – Independent Reading**

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|  | **Love this part****Favourite part****Briefly note why** |
| **C** | **Connections – briefly note your connection** |