



Close Reading: Developing New Understandings

1. I will look for _____
2. I will then make **logical inferences** based on the evidence.
3. I will then take the **next step**. I will think about the piece of evidence's *purpose*, its *significance*, and/or its *function*.
4. Finally, I will develop a **new understanding** of the idea/issue/topic based on my close reading of the text.

What it says Evidence or Quote	What it means Logical Inference	Why it matters Significance

Remember:

It is important to develop **ideas** about the text, not just collect quotes.

New Understanding: