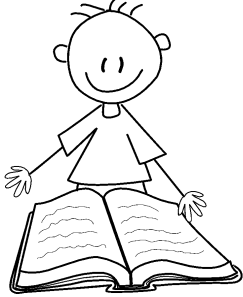


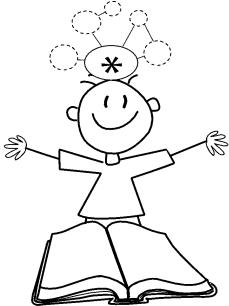


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Visualize	Steps	Key Questions
	<p style="text-align: center;">Look!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Determine the <u>literal</u> meaning or <u>content</u> of the text)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does the text say literally? • What does the new language/vocabulary mean? • What is the source of this text? • What is a summary of the content of the text?
	<p style="text-align: center;">Analyze!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(How does the text say it? What techniques does the author use in constructing the text that shape its meaning?)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is the text structured? • What text features are used? What are the effects of text features and writing techniques used in the text? How do they create meaning? • What writing techniques does the author use; what patterns are evident in those techniques; how do they affect the reader? • What is the central idea, thesis or theme? • What is the broader context of the text?
	<p style="text-align: center;">Prove It!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Interpret the text meaning by examining the <u>evidence</u> offered by the author.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the author support and develop the thesis and claims made in the text? • What is the quality of the evidence/data offered? Is it sufficient? • How are graphs or visuals used to contribute as support for claims? What trends or patterns do you see in the data in the graphs and visuals?
	<p style="text-align: center;">So What?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Relate the text to other learning, to self, to <u>what's important</u>.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why does this text matter? • What does the author want the reader to believe or know and why? • How does the text impact its intended audience? Other audiences? • How can I relate this text to other information and situations, or to me?