

Underline the title

Of Mice and Men - Novel
"The Raven" - Poem

Now predict the passage



Run through and number the paragraphs

Are you reading the questions?



Are the important words circled?



Venture through the reading



CLOSE READING

- 1. FIRST READ:** read through the passage to get the "gist" or "big idea"
- 2. SECOND READ:** read with your pencil; make notes about what you do understand and what you don't understand
ANNOTATE
- 3. THIRD READ:** think about the questions; have a conversation about the reading

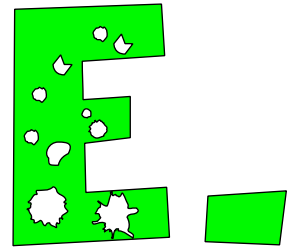
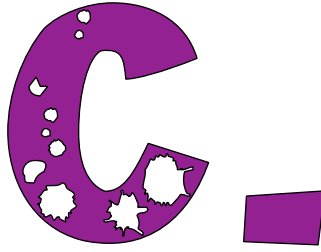
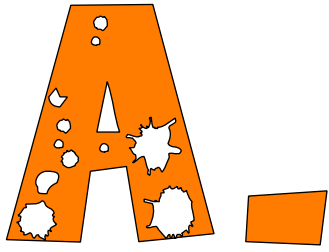
Eliminate obviously wrong answers

ELIMINATED

Let evidence prove your answers

PROOF





ANSWER

the question(s) using text evidence.
Make an inference based on the question.

I think ... because...
I believe ... because...

CITE

evidence from the text to support your inference.
Use a direct quote.

On page/paragraph ____, the text/author says/states...

EXPLAIN

how the evidence supports your inference.

EXPAND

your thinking by making a connection.

This means...
This reminds me of ...
This is because...