

# Reading Notes



I can read closely because:

\*I know a quote is a phrase, sentence, or paragraph taken directly from the text and put in quotation marks.

\*I know explicit information is stated directly in the text.

\*I know an inference is knowledge gained from the text using 'clues,' but that the information will not be explicitly stated in the text.

\*I can summarize what a text says, citing evidence from the text and incorporating a relevant quote.

\*I can draw inferences from a text, citing evidence from the text and incorporating a relevant quote..

\*I can justify my choice of quote and how it supports my explanation of a text.

## Tips on Note-Taking

- Read a section of text, pause to think about what is important, and then write your notes.
- Consider the main ideas and supporting details as you read.
- Instead of copying from the text, try to put the information in your own word. (Try not to look at the original text when recording notes.)
- Keep track of your source so you can return later to confirm or get other information.