

Protocol for Close Reading Exemplars

Examining the Questions

Exemplar Text: _____

Grade Level: _____

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Summarize overall goal of this unit:

Below are some example descriptors of text-dependent questions. Refer to the series of text-dependent questions from the unit to record a question that matches the following descriptions:

A question that explores an argument, idea or key detail:

A question that requires students to consider (infer) what the text leaves uncertain:

A question that requires students to analyze paragraphs on a sentence by sentence basis or sentences on a word by word basis to determine the role played by individual paragraphs, sentences, phrases, or words:

A question that investigates how meaning can be altered by changing key words and why an author may have chosen one word over another:

Reflect upon one question from the unit that stimulated the most discussion:

Question: _____

Summary of Findings (from Discussion):

How will this type of questioning impact instruction? Give specific examples.

How does this type of questioning change what we currently expect of students?
