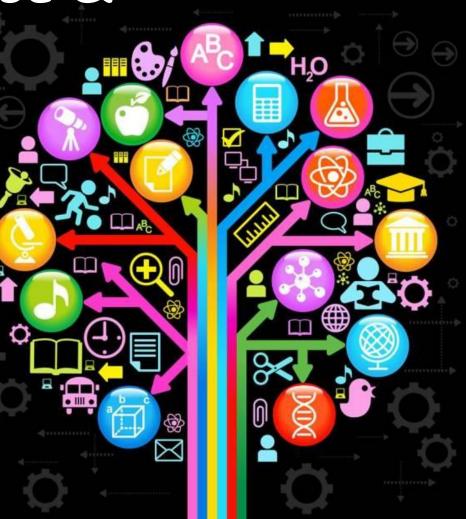
# Text-dependent Questions: Pathways to Close & Critical Reading

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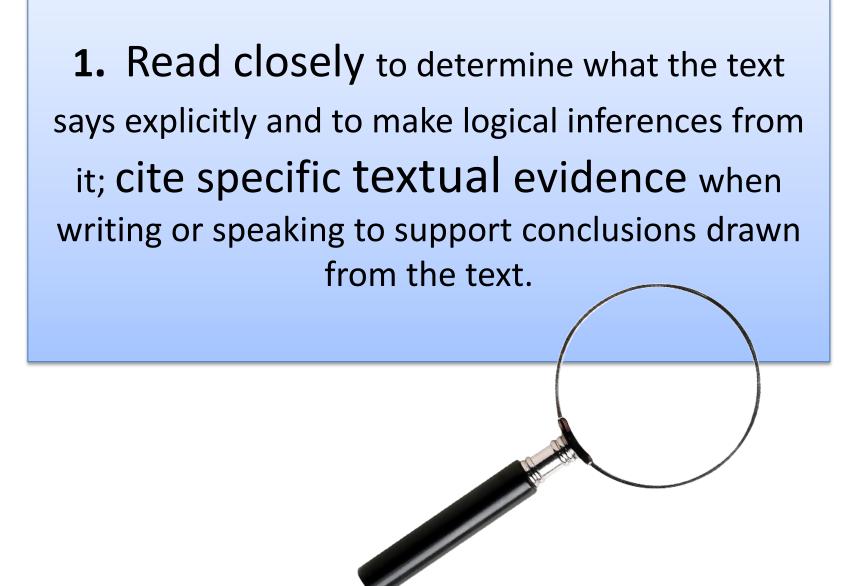
Simply assigning hard books will not ensure that students learn at high levels!

# To build strength





#### To build stamina



# Use a short

# **Creating a Close Reading**

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# **Re-reading**

# **Creating a Close Reading**

#### **Facilitating Re-reading**

#### **Change the task**

Read for flow. Read for annotation. **Ask a really good question** What is the author's belief about war? **Press for evidence** Where did you find that?

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# **Re-reading**

#### "Read with a pencil"

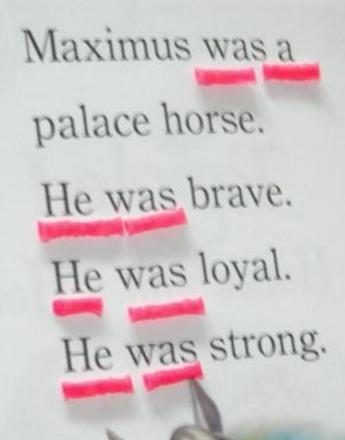
Creating a Close Reading

# **Foundational Annotation Skills**

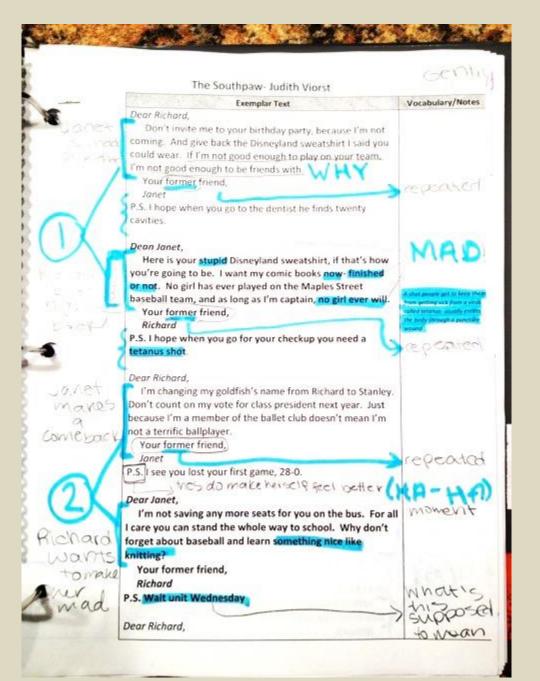
- Underline the major points.
  Circle keywords or phrases that are confusing or unknown to you.
- Write *margin notes* restating the author's ideas.

# **Additional Annotations**

- Use a question mark (?) for questions that you have during the reading. Be sure to write your question.
- Use an exclamation mark (!) for things that surprise you, and briefly note what it was that caught your attention.
- Draw an arrow (\*) when you make a connection to something inside the text, or to an idea or experience outside the text. Briefly note your connections.
- *Mark EX* when the author provides an example.
- Numerate arguments, important ideas, or key details and write words or phrases that restate them.



#### Annotation with Wikki sticks

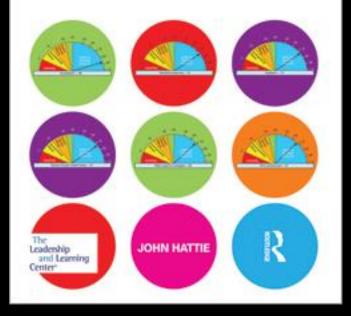


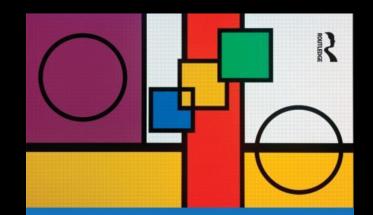
Student annotation in 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Student sample from Leigh McEwen, AEA 9, Iowa



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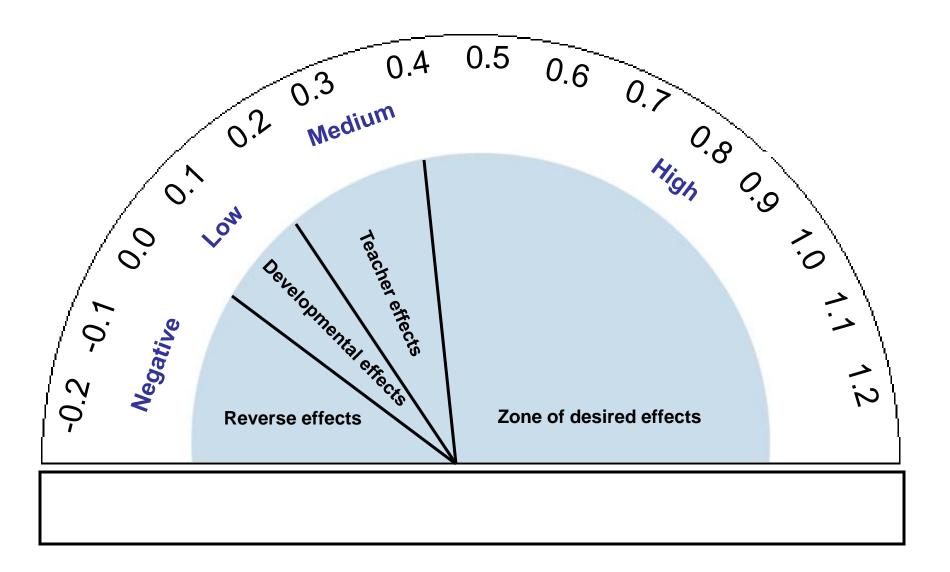


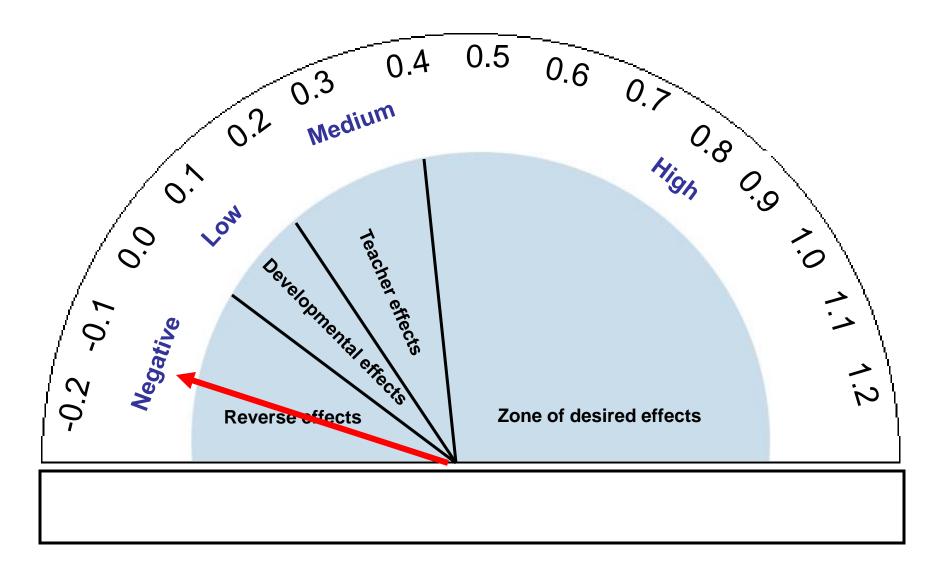


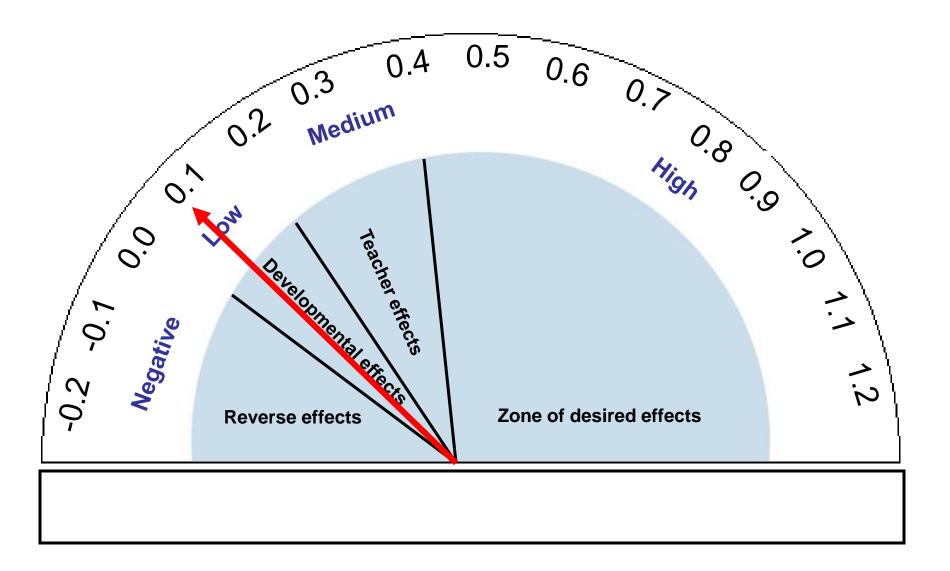
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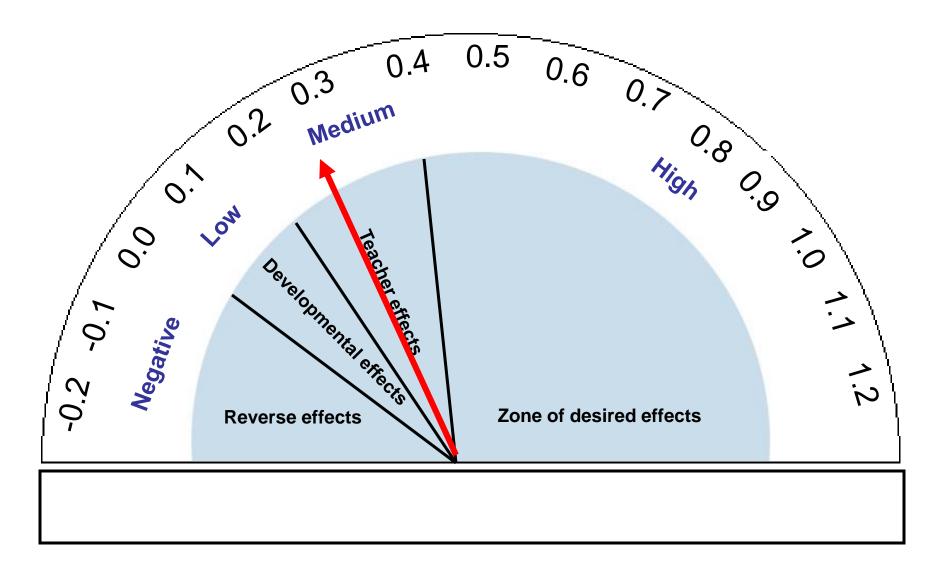
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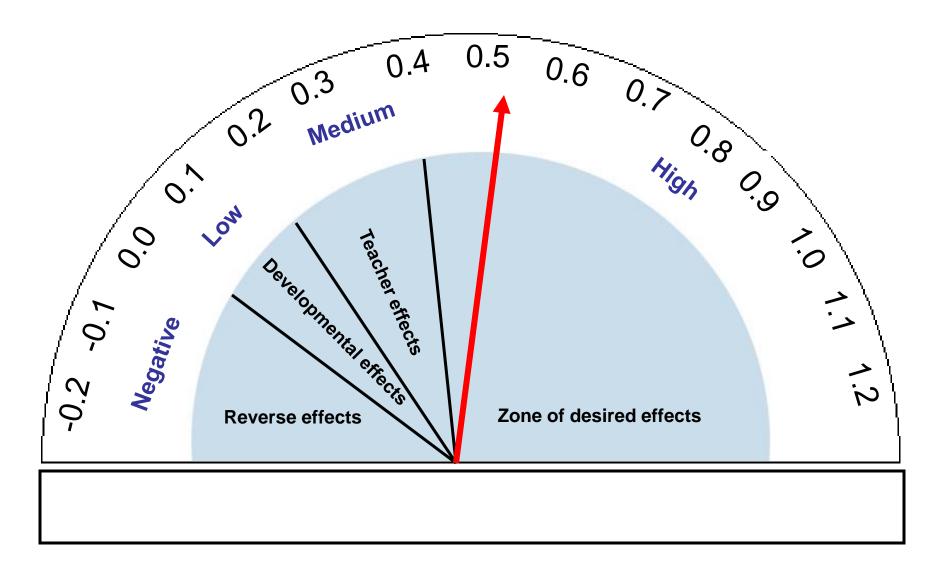


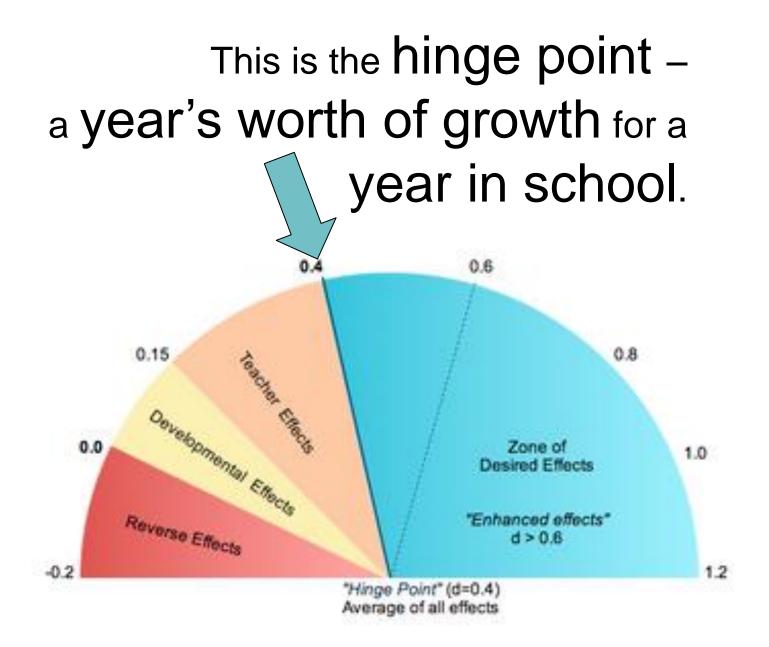


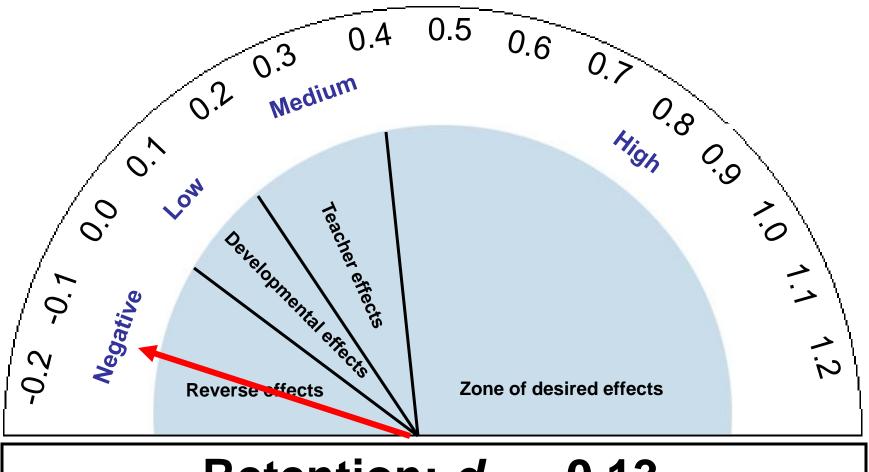




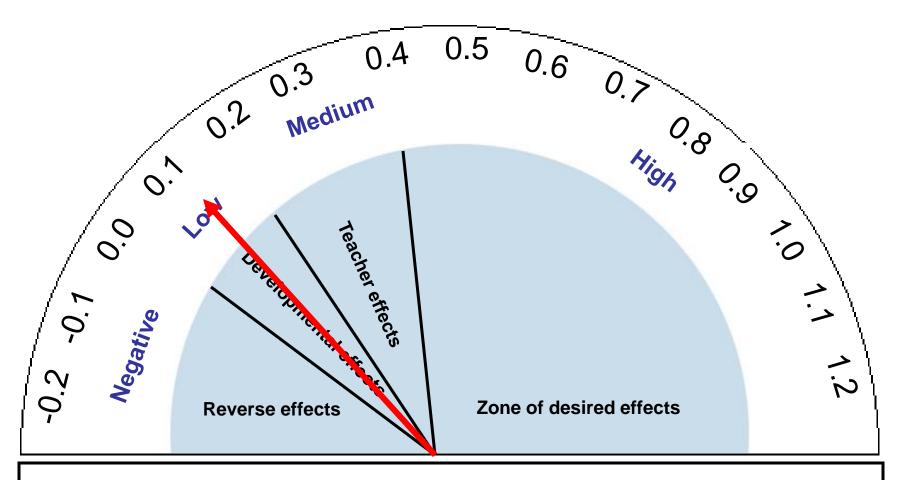




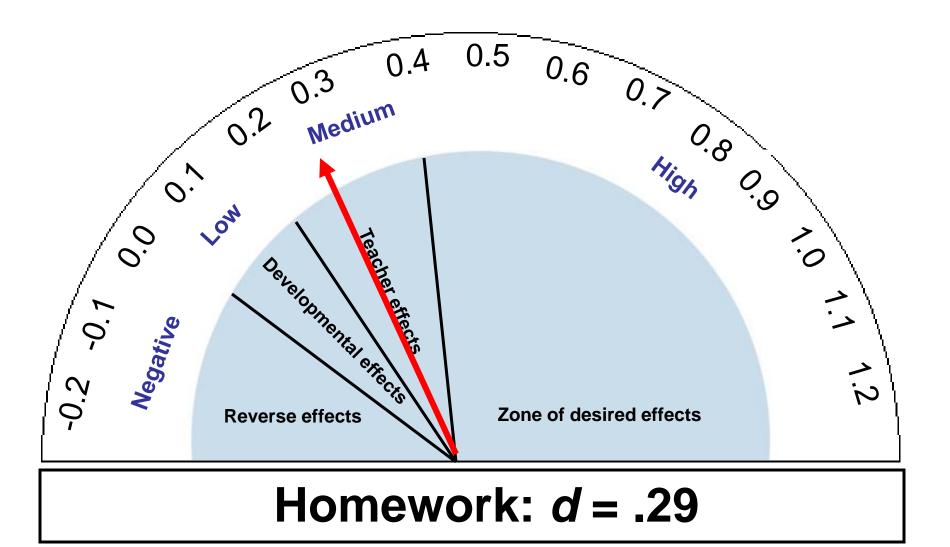


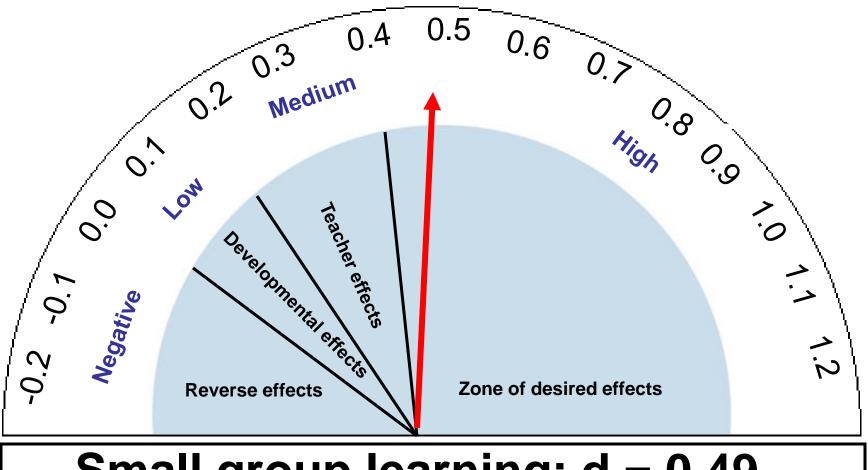


#### Retention: *d* = - 0.13

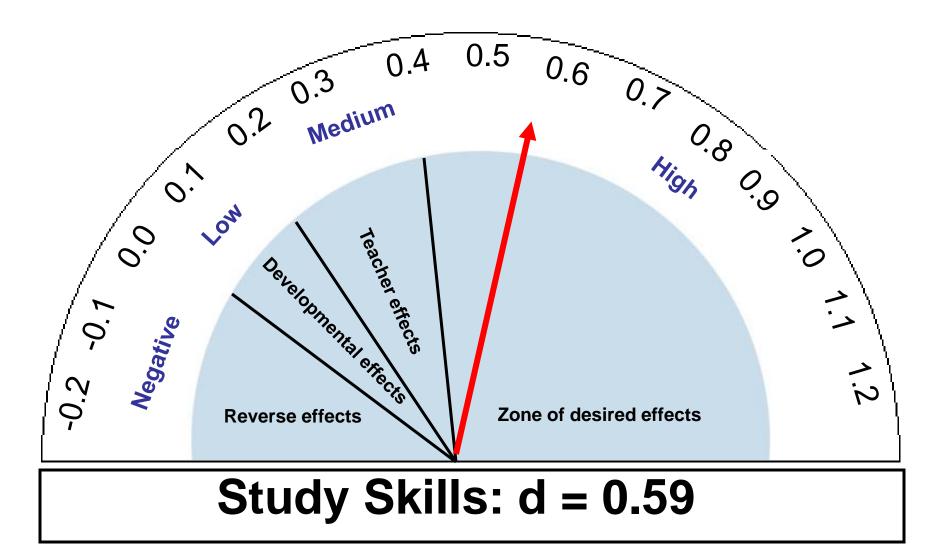


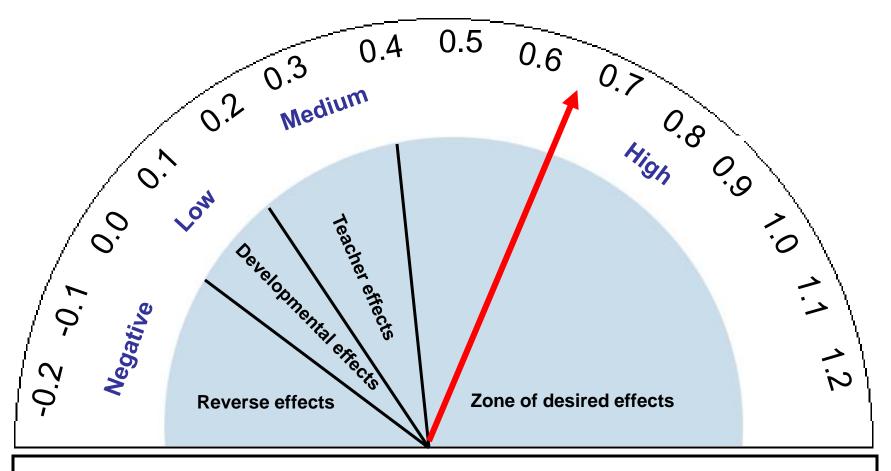
#### Ability Grouping/Tracking: d = 0.12



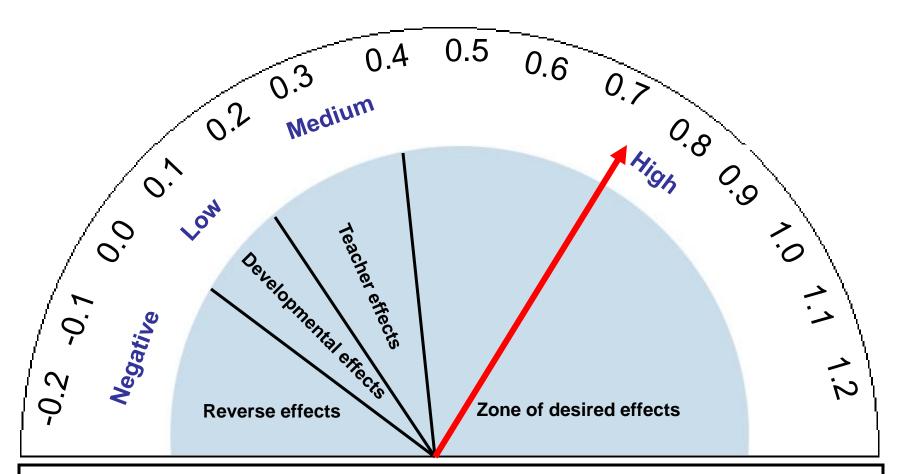


# Small group learning: d = 0.49

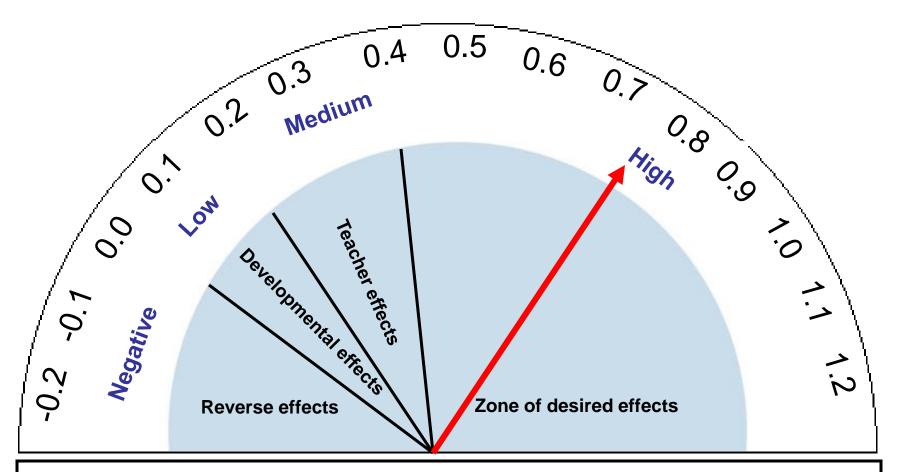




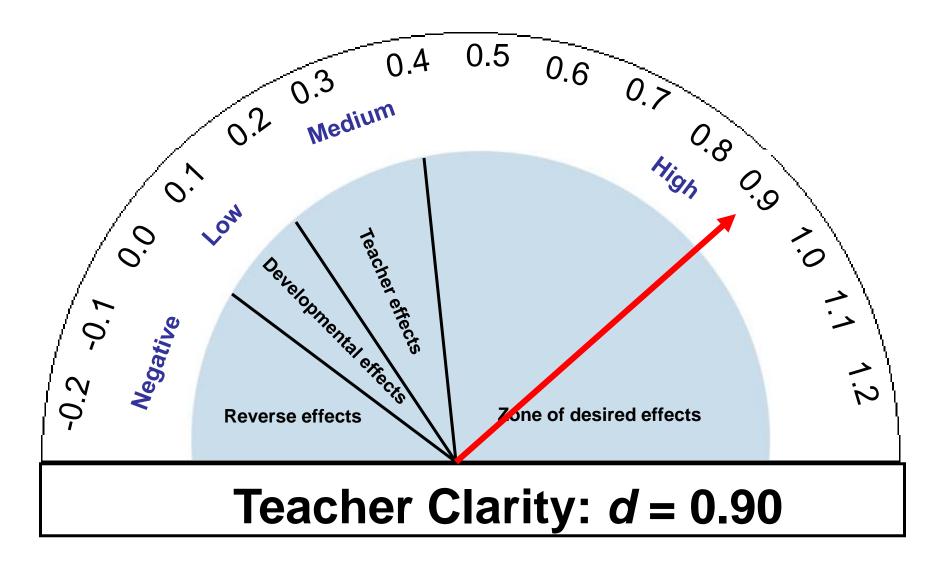
#### Repeated Reading: *d* = 0.67



#### Teacher-Student relationships: *d* = 0.72



#### **Classroom Discussion:** d = 0.82



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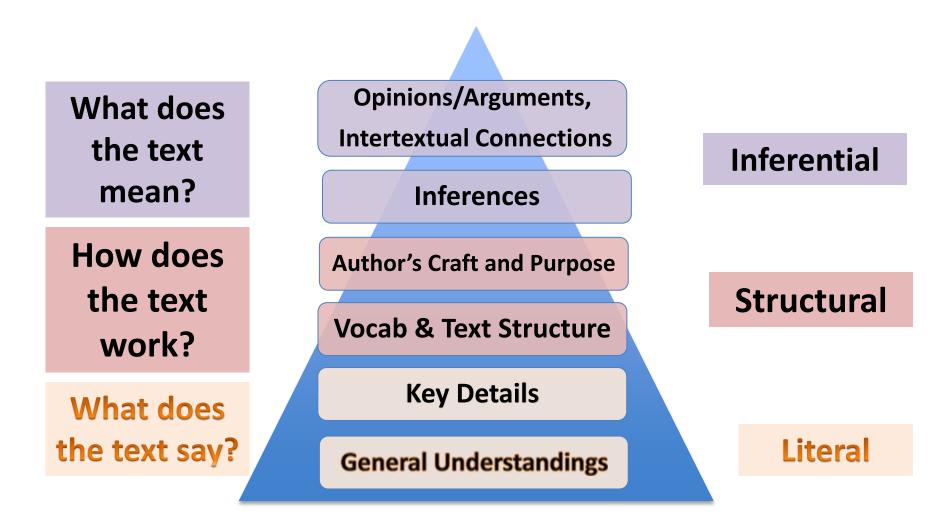
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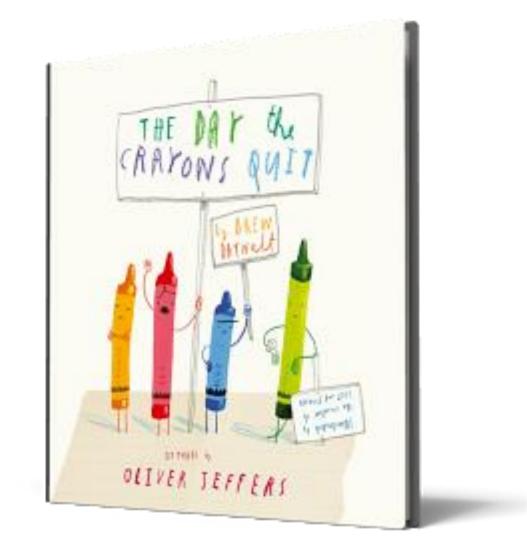
#### **Text-dependent questions**

#### **Creating a Close Reading**

#### **Progression of Text-dependent Questions**



# The Day the Crayons Quit



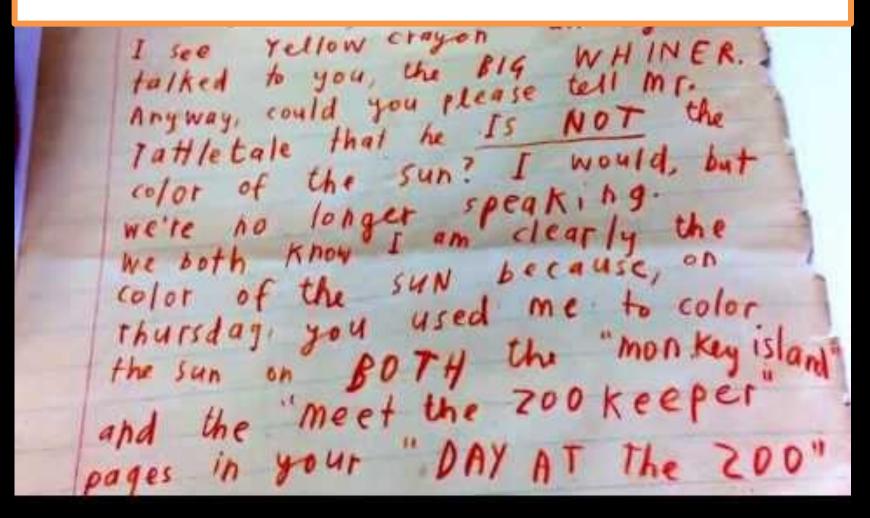
# What did Duncan find when he took his crayons out of the box one day?



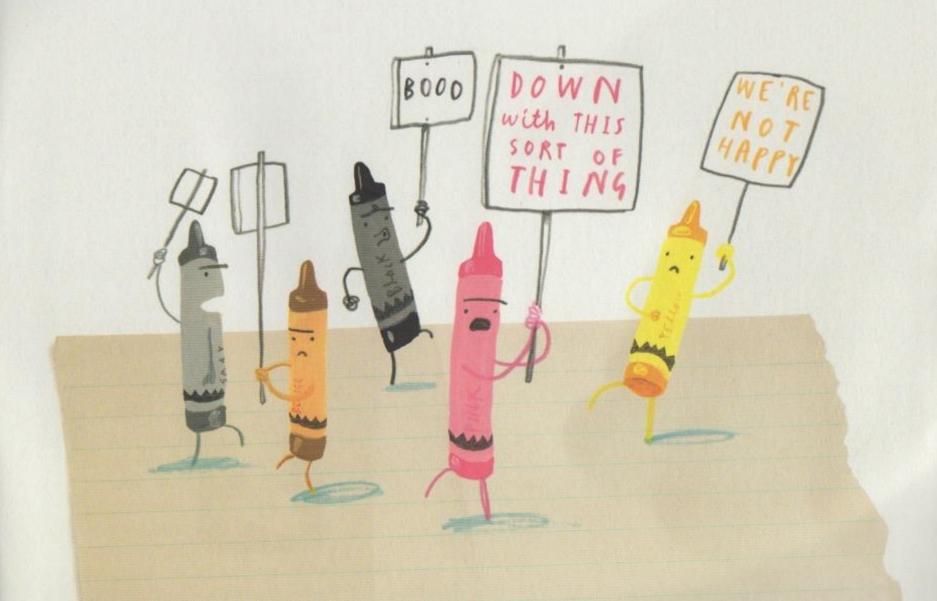
#### Which crayons feel tired and overworked?



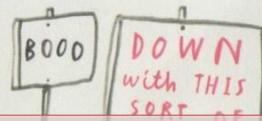
#### What are Yellow and Orange arguing about?



#### Use Key Details to Locate Evidence



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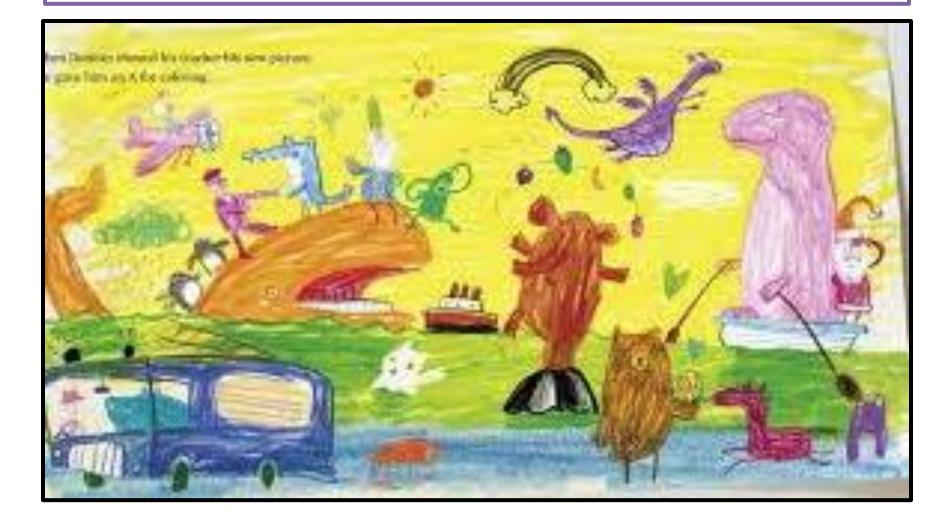


- How does Gray Crayon feel?
- Why does Beige Crayon feel underused?
- How does Blue Crayon feel?
- To whom was Beige Crayon's letter written?
- Why does Red Crayon write the letter to Duncan?
- According to Black Crayon, what is his main job?

## Which crayons appear sad? Embarrassed? How can you tell?



### How does Duncan respond to the letters?



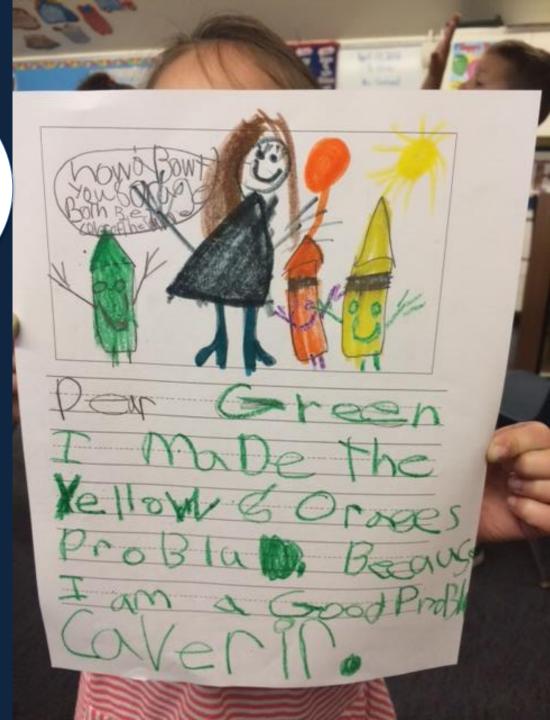
## What does the text inspire you to do?

- Presentation
- Debate
- Writing
- Socratic seminar
- Investigation and research
- Test



Howabowt you & Orange both be the color of the sun?

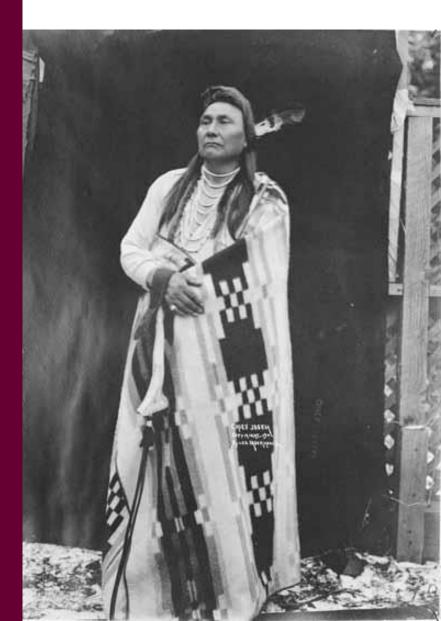
Dear Green, I made the Yellow & Orange's problem [go away] because I am a good problem solver.



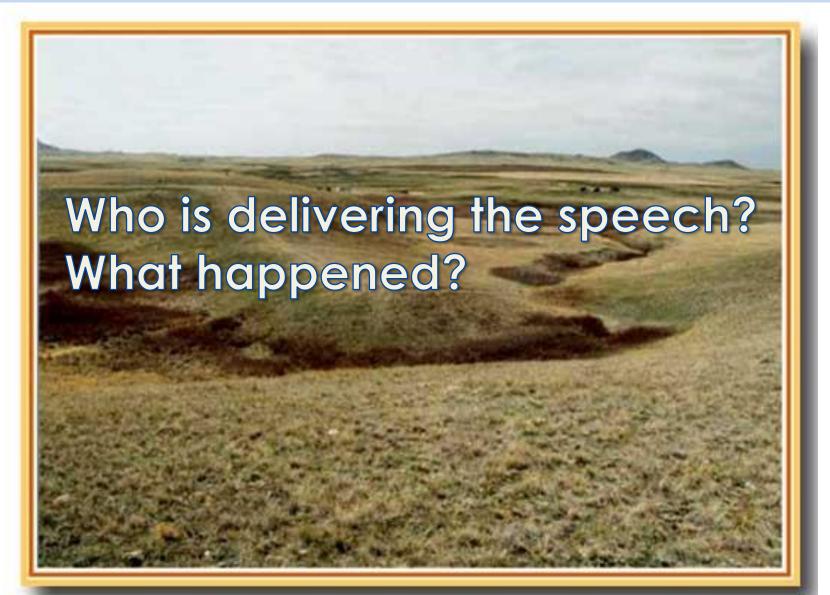
HEAR ME. MY CHIEFS! I AM TIRED. MY HEART IS SICK AND SAD. FROM WHERE THE SUN NOW STANDS, I WILL FIGHT NO MORE FOREVER

CHIEF JOSEPH

1877



#### What does the text say? General Understanding

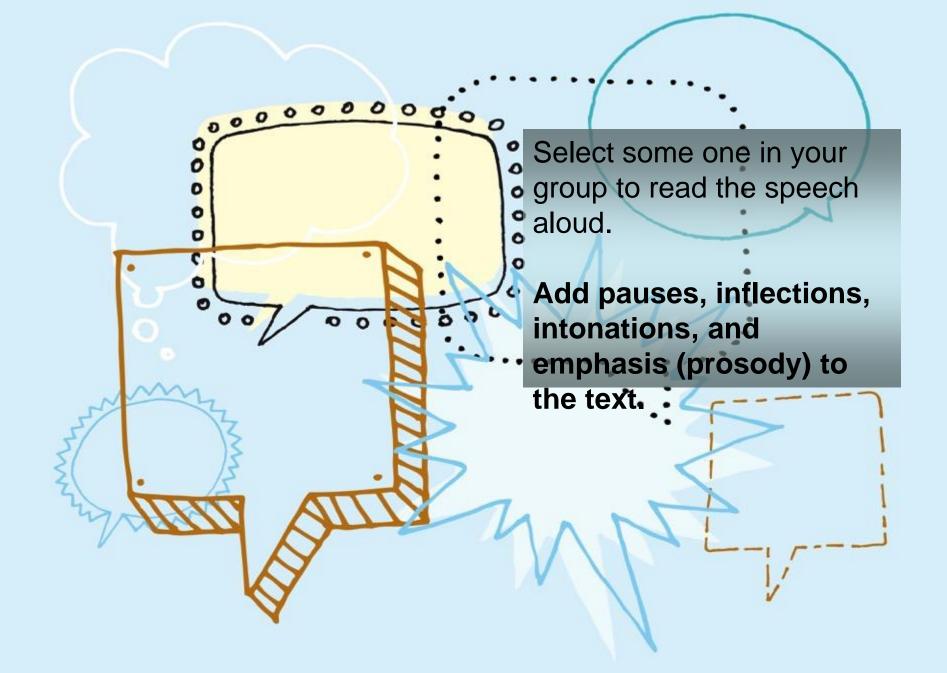


#### What does the text say? General Understanding

Without yet knowing who Looking Glass and Toohulhulsote are, what can we say about their roles in this decision?

#### What does the text say? Key Details

## What concerns does Chief Joseph have about the health and welfare of his people? How do you know?



#### How does the text work? Vocabulary

## What does Chief Joseph mean when he says, "From where the sun now stands?"

#### How does the text work? Vocabulary

What is the tone of this speech? What words and phrases support your claim?

#### How does the text work? Structure



# How does the text structure convey Chief Joseph's mood?



#### How does the text work? Structure

What is it about the use of the word forever in the last line, "I will fight no more forever" that makes this statement so memorable?



#### What does the text mean? Intertextual connections

Chief Joseph succeeded his father as leader of the Wallowa band in 1871. Before his death, the father said to his son:

"My son, my body is returning to my mother earth, and my spirit is going very soon to see the Great Spirit Chief. When I am gone, think of your country. You are the chief of these people. They look to you to guide them. Always remember that your father never sold his country. You must stop your ears whenever you are asked to sign a treaty selling your home. A few years more and white men will be all around you. They have their eyes on this land. My son, never forget my dying words. This country holds your father's body. Never sell the bones of your father and your mother."

Joseph commented "I clasped my father's hand and promised to do as he asked. A man who would not defend his father's grave is worse than a wild beast."

#### What does the text mean? Intertextual connections

How does this second passage help you to understand the speech? What inner conflict would **Chief Joseph have** experienced? Where do you see evidence of this conflict in the speech?



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## Thank you!

