

Literacy Committee Year 2
September 13, 2016 (Periods 4-5)

Literacy Strategies

Listed below are three strategies modeled during our meeting today. Consider how these can be adapted to your classes.

Strategy Focus: 5 Important Words (Summary/Main Idea)

Reason 1 (p. 8-11): While reading underline key words/phrases, after reading choose 5 most important words from the reading and add them to the “Individual Selections” column below.

Individual Selections	Group Consensus
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.

Discussion Questions:

Which words can your group agree upon?

Which words led to disagreements?

How did your thinking change as a result of your discussion?

Strategy Focus: Text Hunt

Reason 2 (p. 12-18)

With a partner....

- Read the header for Reason #2 (pg. 12)
- Review the following **visual** features of the section...
 - The two tables on pgs. 12-13
 - The infographic on pg. 18

Using only the header and visuals, restate the author's claim in your own words. Write the claim below.

Strategy focus: "Save the Last Word" (Speaking/Listening)

Section 3 (p. 19-26)

Groups will discuss a number of "hard talk" questions from the end of Chapter 1.

- One group member selects a card, and asks the question to the group.
- Go around the table, and each member offers a response, while the questioner records notes in the slideshow.
- The questioner gets "the last word."