

READING CLOSELY FOR DETAILS CHECKLIST			Comments
I. APPROACHING TEXTS Reading closely begins by considering my specific purposes for reading and important information about a text.	I am aware of my purposes for reading.	☐	
	I take note of key information about the text.	☐	
II. QUESTIONING TEXTS Reading closely involves: 1) initially questioning a text to focus my attention on its structure, ideas, language and perspective then... 2) questioning further as I read to sharpen my focus on the specific details in the text.	I begin my reading with questions to help me understand the text.	☐	
	I annotate the text marking details that relate to my guiding questions.	☐	
	I pose new questions while reading that help me deepen my understanding.	☐	
III. ANALYZING DETAILS Reading closely involves thinking deeply about the details I have found through my questioning to determine their meaning, importance, and the ways they help develop ideas across a text.	I analyze the details I find through my questioning.	☐	
	I pose further text-specific questions based on my analysis that cause me to re-read more deeply.	☐	
IV. COMMUNICATING UNDERSTANDING Reading closely involves explaining what I have come to understand about texts and topics to clarify and share my ideas.	I explain my ideas clearly in a manner appropriate for my task and audience.	☐	
	I cite details and evidence to support my explanations.	☐	

