

## Close Reading Checklist

Read the article, take the quiz, and respond to the write prompt. As you read, use the strategies below to support your understanding of the text.



Read the text slowly and at least twice

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Highlight unknown words in red, using context clues to determine their meaning

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Annotate important ideas, connections, and facts in the right margin

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Ask yourself:

- What is this article *mostly* about?
- What is the author's purpose?

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Use evidence in the text to support your answers and written response