

INVESTIGATIVE READING HANDOUT

Use this handout to closely investigate a text with your peers!

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Break into small groups of 3 or 4 and silently read a section of provided text.
2. As you read the text, pause and ask yourself the following questions:
 - a. What is the purpose of this section?
 - b. How does this section support the central claim of the text?
 - c. How do the visuals (pictures, diagrams, charts) in this section relate to the text?
 - d. How does this section relate to the previous section?
3. Once you've finished reading the section, take turns asking each other each of the above questions. Agree on an answer and write it down in the boxes below.

WHAT IS THE NAME OF THIS SECTION? WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE?

HOW DOES THIS SECTION SUPPORT THE CENTRAL CLAIM OF THE TEXT?

HOW DO THE VISUALS IN THIS SECTION RELATE TO THE TEXT?

HOW DOES THIS SECTION RELATE TO THE PREVIOUS SECTION?