Close Reading Strategies

Title of the article: ____________________________________________

Purpose of the text is to: ____________________________________________

1. • Highlight the headings in Yellow.
   • Read the text.
   • THINK: What is the text mostly about?
   • DISCUSS: Share your thoughts with your group.

2. • Read the text again.
   • Underline the topic sentence in each paragraph in red pencil.
   • Circle 3-5 key words in each paragraph in blue pencil.

3. • Go back to the text again, looking for evidence that will help you answer the questions.
   • Write the question number next to the text evidence you used to answer it.

The main idea of this article is: ____________________________________________

The key details are: ____________________________________________