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| **Getting Ready to Implement** | **Professional Preparation** | Building Leaders purchase essential materials needed for Close and Critical Reading-Teachers will complete three hour online course of Close and Critical Reading at <http://www.missionliteracy.com/> during August PD day-Teachers will have access to resources available at <http://www.missionliteracy.com/> including suggested reading passages and assessments |  |  |
| **Implement** | **Question #1****What does the text say?** | - Teacher reveals the focus for the read is Guided Highlighting-Teacher guides (modeling) students through ***text highlighting*** relevant content- Teacher provides **Questions** to highlighted text for students to respond in writing or orally-Teacher provides relevant ***Text Features***-Teacher models the importance of ***Paragraph 1***-Teacher reveals the focus is ***Summarization***-Teacher references ***Key Sentences*** in text are connected to main idea of text-Students ***dialogues*** about the questions-Teachers solicit ***Student Thinking*** -Students engage in ***Summary Activity*** |  |  |
| **Question #2****How does the text say it?** | -Teacher reveals the focus is ***Craft***-Teacher shares ***Author’s Purpose*** for text-Teacher shares focus is ***Author’s Point of View***-Teacher models how readers detect text ***Genre***-Students use a **Graphic Organizer** |  |  |
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| **Implement** | **Question #3****What does the text mean?** | -Teachers model identifying the **Author’s Purpose**-Teachers model the ***Text Signals*** that cues the reader to convey purpose for the text-Teachers model identifying the ***Author’s Point of View*** or ***Perspective***-Students identify how the ***Author uses Mood, Tone, Style, Text Features, Imagery, or Figure of Speech*** to achieve author’s purpose-Students in ***Dialogue*** groups-Students in responding to ***Reflective Questions***-Students identify what the author may have omitted from the text-Students determine the ***Credibility of the Text*** or if the text is current-Students participate in ***Socratic Circles*** |  |  |
| **Question #4****What does the text mean to me?** | -Teacher models making connections between ***Text and One’s Life***-Teacher shares the ***Three Types of Connections*** readers make with text: text-to-self, text-to-text, and text-to-world-Students making connections between the ***Theme/Thesis*** and one’s life-Students use text-to-self, text-to-text, and text-to-world connections in ***Dialogues*** |  |  |
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| **Monitor** | **Monitoring Teacher Implementation** | -Teachers use a implementation record sheet to record:1. When students engage in informational text reading (4x/week)
2. When students engage in GH reads for summary (weekly/biweekly)
3. When students engage in analytical reads for craft (weekly/biweekly)

-Teachers will use the Close and Critical Reading Walkthrough Template to self-monitor their own implementation of the strategy-Peer observers and administrators will use the Close and Critical Reading Walkthrough Template to collect teacher information on the instructional delivery of close and critical reading. |  |  |
| **Monitor** | **Monitoring Student Impact** | -Teachers administer the Pre-Reading ACT to Pretest students.-Teachers use the D-PLAN (9th), PLAN (10th), and ACT (11th) as the posttest -Teachers collect student evidence (student graphic organizers, student dialogue observations, and 1 to 1 meetings with students.)-Teachers/Students record the multiple choice score from each read each week. |  |  |
| **Evaluate** | **Evaluate** **Data Dialogues** | - Teachers and administrators collaborate to analyze teacher implementation data (monthly)- Teachers and administrators collaborate on adjustments that need to be made based on implementation data-Teachers and administrators collaborate to analyze student GH reads for summary and craft 2x/monthly.-Teachers set new targets for the next 2 weeks.-Teachers collaborate to analyze student multiple choice response to complex text reads |  |  |