

Name _____

Close Reading

A careful and purposeful rereading of the text



Scratch the Surface: First Impressions



What does the text say?

- Ask & Answer Questions
- Retell
- Describe Story Elements (Characters, Setting, Problem, Plot, Solution)

What is the text about?

What are the main ideas?

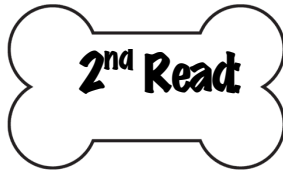
Who are the characters?

What is the author's purpose?

What is the problem?

What questions do you have?

Can you summarize the text?



Dig Deeper: Structure & Language



How does the text work?

- Story Structure
- Poem Structure
- Text Features
- Point of View
- Figurative Language

How is the text organized?

Identify the structure of the passage.

From whose point of view is the passage written?

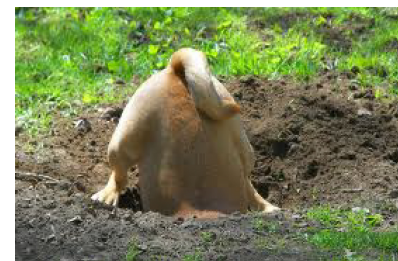
What are the relationships between characters?

What is the tone of the passage?

How is figurative language used in the text?



Dig for Treasure: Analysis and Reflections



What does it mean?

- Theme
- Character Traits
- Actions and Motivations
- Text-Dependent Analysis

Compare and contrast this text to another one that you have read?

What is the author's point?

How does this apply to my world and me?

Compare and contrast passages on the same topic?

Provide evidence from the passage to support your response.

Write an essay analyzing...