*ELA Unit 2 (New SAT): Reading Closely & Citing Evidence

Content Area: **Language Arts Literacy**
Course(s): **ACT/SAT Prep**
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Enduring Understandings

Close reading reveals the intricacies of written and graphic texts.

Authors make distinct and purposeful choices to impact reader's understanding.

Essential Questions

How can reading skills be applied to cold-read passages?

How can two texts have a conversation?

What are the most important text features to identify and analyze?

Content

Vocabulary

- author's purpose
- diction
- reading closely
- inference
- vocabulary in context
- deduce
- rhetoric
- synthesis
- implicit meaning
- explicit meaning
- figurative language
- rhetorical analysis

Skills

- Read closely to analyze and comprehend a passage.

- Analyze a text to understand author's choices in word choice, relationships, and structure.
- Analyze implicit and explicit meanings to better understand a passage.
- Analyze a variety of text sources.
- Synthesize information from multiple texts.
- Use evidence to support claims.
- Decipher data and informational graphics.
- Determine the meaning and rhetorical effect of words in context.
- Read and understand texts across disciplines.

Resources

Websites

Khan Academy, https://www.khanacademy.org/sat

College Board, https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice

Books

College Board SAT Prep

Princeton Review SAT Prep

Kaplan SAT Prep

The Official SAT Study Guide