Analyze the text and choose your route. Ask the question: How complex is this text? What do students require to successfully navigate text?

Determine the purpose for reading. Ask the question: What will students understand or do with the information they acquire?

Start: Choose an appropriately leveled complex text

Close Reading Roadmap - Gradual Release of Responsibility Model

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