3 PHASES OF CLOSE READING

Read for 3 purposes

**PHASE 1**
Determine what the text says.

Read for:
- General Understandings
- Summary, Central Idea, Theme
- Key Details, Text Organization

**PHASE 2**
Determine how the text says it.

Zoom in and think about:
- Vocabulary, Words
- Genre, Text Structure, Syntax
- Point of View, Author’s Purpose, Perspective

**PHASE 3**
Determine why the text matters.

Zoom out and consider:
- Visual Features of the Text
- Text Quality, Author Credibility
- Text-to-Text Connections