

Read a text of your choice (poem, informational book, novel, short story, or an article).

Assignment: Find a passage in the text you read where there is information that is stated and information where you have to make an inference. Write an analysis of the inferences you had to make (3) and where the information is just stated. Be sure to include quotations in your analysis.

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Assignment: Conduct a mini research project that relates to a theme or main idea from the text you have read. Come up with several (3) research questions. Highlight or underline the answers to these questions in the articles/sources (2 or more) you used.

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Assignment: Imagine you were going to interview the author of the text. Come up with ten questions you would ask the author regarding his or her choices when writing the text. Do some research on the author to write an informed answer to one of the questions you have asked.

Choose a play (it could be one you read before) to either read or reread.

Assignment: Find a video of a live production or attend a live production of the play. Write a series of questions (10) to the actor or director about the choices they made. Or, write a review of the live version. Be sure to include information on the choices you saw made by the actors/director.

Here is a site that has all of the works of Shakespeare available online: <http://shakespeare.mit.edu/>

PBS currently has two full-length live versions of *Macbeth* and *Hamlet*:

<http://www.pbs.org/arts/gallery/shakespeare-three-tragedies/macbeth-preview-video/>

Or, choose a different playwright that interests you!

Other playwrights to explore:

Tennessee Williams

Henrik Ibsen

Oscar Wilde

Arthur Miller