

# Shift 1: Engage with Complex Text

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*Professional Development: Timothy Shanahan*

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### Research

#### K-5

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#### 6-12

Fisher, D. & Fry, N. (2012). Engaging the adolescent learner: Text complexity and close reading. *International Reading Association*. doi:

[http://education.ucf.edu/mirc/docs/Fisher\\_and\\_Frey\\_January\\_2012.pdf](http://education.ucf.edu/mirc/docs/Fisher_and_Frey_January_2012.pdf)

## Webinars

ISBE website PLS

- [http://www.isbe.net/common\\_core/pls/level2/html/close-reading.htm](http://www.isbe.net/common_core/pls/level2/html/close-reading.htm)

## Videos

1. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6SRqZk7WkBI> Heinemann videos of Kylene Beers/Robert Probst
2. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkK8jnaJnj4&feature=plcp> Teacher completing Road Less Traveled by Robert Frost with 9<sup>th</sup> Grade class (10 min)
3. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=adXdTXEzmzE&feature=related> (student friendly example appropriate for 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: approx. 4 min)
4. <http://www.mhecommoncoretoolbox.com/close-reading-and-the-ccss-part-1.html> Doug Fisher shares 2 minute video on the justification for close reading. Links to other parts in series.
5. <https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/student-annotated-reading-strategy> Structure independent reading with metacognitive markers (Grades 9-10).
6. <http://engageny.org/resource/close-reading-strategies-with-informational-text-by-expeditionary-learning> Close Reading strategies from EngageNY (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

## Websites

Close Reading Websites	Descriptions	Age
<a href="http://www.shanahanonliteracy.com">www.shanahanonliteracy.com</a>	This site offers information for teachers and parents on teaching and assessing reading, writing, and literacy by Timothy Shanahan.	All
<a href="http://web.cn.edu/kwheeler/reading_basic.html">http://web.cn.edu/kwheeler/reading_basic.html</a>	This website was created by a professor of English for his students however it gives clear directions on what the critical reading process of a text entails at the upper grades.	9-12
<a href="https://landing.athabasca.ca/pages/view/20190/strategies-for-close-reading-and-critical-reflection">https://landing.athabasca.ca/pages/view/20190/strategies-for-close-reading-and-critical-reflection</a>	Strategies for Close Reading and Critical Reflection Wiki that is monitored shows actual excerpts of a text and applying critical reflection notation.	6-12
<a href="http://www.esc.edu/online-writing-center/resources/critical-reading-writing/general-reading">http://www.esc.edu/online-writing-center/resources/critical-reading-writing/general-reading</a>	Empire State College, a state university in New York, has comprised a series of documents and strategies to assist students with critical reading.	4-12
<a href="http://www.criticalthinking.org/pages/critical-thinking-in-everyday-life-9-strategies/512">http://www.criticalthinking.org/pages/critical-thinking-in-everyday-life-9-strategies/512</a>	The Critical Thinking Community promotes essential change in education and society through the cultivation of fair minded critical thinking. This site houses many resources to support critical thinking and close reading in the classroom.	K-12

