Shift 1: Engage with Complex Text

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Shift Kit Binder
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<td><a href="http://www.shanahanonliteracy.com">www.shanahanonliteracy.com</a></td>
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<td><a href="http://web.cn.edu/kwheeler/reading_basic.html">http://web.cn.edu/kwheeler/reading_basic.html</a></td>
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<td><a href="https://landing.athabascau.ca/pages/view/20190/strategies-for-close-reading-and-critical-reflection">https://landing.athabascau.ca/pages/view/20190/strategies-for-close-reading-and-critical-reflection</a></td>
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<td>Empire State College, a state university in New York, has comprised a series of documents and strategies to assist students with critical reading.</td>
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