Close Reading Modeling Method Handout

Vocabulary:

1) Create a simple tool or model that students may utilize to mark texts. (Suggestion: use 4 reading strategies such as connecting, questioning, visualizing, inferring)
2) Bold face words or circle words that are tier 2 words that can be found in other types of genre.
3) Highlight phrases that may have figurative language.
4) Color words that have similar or opposite meanings.

First Reading:
Questions should be framed around Key Ideas and Details:
- State what the text says explicitly and support it with evidence.
- Identify the central idea and theme(s).
- Analyze characters and events.

Second Reading:
Questions should be framed around Author’s Craft and Structure:
- Interpret words and phrases.
- Analyze structures of text and how styles relate.
- Discuss purposes and points of view.

Third Reading:
Questions should be framed around Integration of Ideas and Knowledge:
- Evaluate the different media.
- Compare and contrast the different cultural experiences and themes.