

Figure 2.9: Reading With Critical Lenses

Shared Text:

Step 1: Individual

Read the text. Annotate the text using the reader's response lens. When you are finished, complete the following sentence frame for each of the critical lenses.

When I view the text through a _____ lens (critical lens), I interpret (insert quote, chapter, scene, moment in the text) as _____ because _____ (support).

Reread the text. Annotate the text using a different lens and complete the same sentence frame.

Step 2: Silent Conversation

After you have completed your sentence frames, silently exchange your completed sentence frames with your group members.

Another member reads your completed frame and offers abundant feedback using one of these sentence starters.

- I appreciate that you _____.
- I agree that _____.
- I think it's interesting that you _____.
- I wonder if _____.

Pass the completed frames to other group members until each member has read and offered feedback on each completed frame.