1 | **Close Reading**

Close ReadingUnpacking the meaning of individual words and phrases in a text.

1.1 | **Goals**

- Unpacking the meaning of individual words and phrases in a text
- Consider effects of author's writers
  - W.r.t. the reader's experience
  - W.r.t. the authors too
- Connecting a part => Whole
  - Looking for connections
  - Look for implications
  - Look for how a text changes in its contexts "Marian's text w.r.t. Beigin nationalism"
- Also, a creative effort!

1.2 | **Framework**

#important One way of close reading is to use the following framework:

[Where X is a literary technique, and Y a theme or a broader point]Close Reading FrameworkThe Author uses X to do Y When annotating, look for…

- Repetition
- Irony
- Metaphores

etc. But, remember that *this is only the X.* It is not enough to find a device, but you need to analyze *why* its there.

1.3 | **The assessment**

The First Close Reading Assessment!

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