Close Reading Viewing Guide

Elements of a Close Reading	What did you notice from the video?	What do you do/do you need to do in order to facilitate a close reading look in your classroom?
1. Teacher introduces the text, and sets the purpose for reading.		
2. Students read the text with appropriate scaffolds, e.g., teacher reads text/portions of the text out loud as students follow along until students can read independently.		
3. Students annotate the text, i.e., "read with a pencil" or "interrogate the text."		
4. Students talk through their understanding of the text with a partner.		
5. Teacher guides discussion (whole group, small group, or partners) of the passage with text-dependent questions.		
6. Students record and extend their thinking.		

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