Close Reading of Non-fiction

**Close reading** helps you become a better reader and writer because t forces you to pay attention to every aspect of the written text. Here are some questions to ask yourself as you read:

- What is the text about?

- What is the purpose?

- Is the writing formal or informal? How do you know?

- What’s the overall vocabulary used?

- What types of words are used?

- What types of sentence structures are there?

- What works for you as a reader? Is the writing effective?