Close Reading and Annotation Discussion Guide - Write an Original Response

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Purpose: This original printable discussion guide helps readers, book clubs, students, families and independent writers work with close reading and annotation while pursuing one defined outcome: transform reading into independent analysis or creative work. Its method is to move from observation to interpretation and invite evidence for differing views. Use the pages as a working record, not as a substitute for the source text, edition details and qualified educational or rights guidance where those are needed.

Resource Map

The subject focus is to make selective notes that reveal patterns instead of covering every line. The six working areas below define the scope for this specific resource. Complete only the rows that matter to the present reading session, and date any observation that may change.

#	Working area	Current evidence	Next check
1	First Impression	Known / estimated / not checked	_____
2	Key Passage Location	Known / estimated / not checked	_____
3	Word Choice	Known / estimated / not checked	_____
4	Connection	Known / estimated / not checked	_____
5	Question	Known / estimated / not checked	_____
6	Later Revision	Known / estimated / not checked	_____

Responsible Original Delivery Starting Brief

- Specify: Which evidence separates first impression from key passage location in this case? Specify the intended user, purpose and boundary.
- Clear: How does word choice change the interpretation of connection? Clear material, rights, safety and authority concerns.
- Create: What boundary on question must be checked before relying on later revision? Create the work independently from traceable evidence.
- Challenge: Which observation links key passage location to question, and what remains uncertain? Challenge accuracy, accessibility and unintended risk.
- Correct: What alternative explanation could account for both connection and first impression? Correct the evidenced gaps without copying a reference work.
- Edition success means: produce a response that does not imitate the source's wording or style

Discussion Guide

This format is designed to prepare open questions and balanced participation. For close reading and annotation, apply the method in a deliberate sequence: move from observation to interpretation and invite evidence for differing views. The edition target is write an original response, so each entry should show what was noticed, what was tried and what changed.

Working step	What to record	Evidence or source	Status
Specify First Impression	Which evidence separates first impression from key passage location in this case?	Use brief / date	Open / checked
Clear Key Passage Location	How does word choice change the interpretation of connection?	Clearance / date	Open / checked
Create Word Choice	What boundary on question must be checked before relying on later revision?	Original output / date	Open / checked
Challenge Connection	Which observation links key passage location to question, and what remains uncertain?	Independent review / date	Open / checked
Correct Question	What alternative explanation could account for both connection and first impression?	Correction record / date	Open / checked
Release Later Revision	What next check on later revision would make the record about word choice more useful?	Release record / date	Open / checked

Completion Standard

- Keep the work tied to close reading and annotation, not to a vague general intention.
- Apply this adjustment: paraphrase, cite minimal necessary evidence and develop a distinct idea
- Is the output original, traceable and suitable for its stated use?
- Expose this outcome risk if it appears: the intended use is vague.
- Use original notes and explanations; quote only when necessary, lawful and properly attributed.
- Ask a reader, educator, librarian, editor or rights adviser to challenge one material assumption where appropriate.
- Close with one decision and one follow-up rather than an unranked list of ideas.

Working Note

Edition BOOK-18-03-09 pairs discussion guide with the outcome 'Write an Original Response'. That pairing is the boundary for this workbook: material that does not help that outcome belongs in a separate record.

Guided Session x Responsible Original Delivery Focused Practice Lab

This lab pairs a guided session method with a responsible original delivery outcome lens. Work through the six actions to turn the subject focus - make selective notes that reveal patterns instead of covering every line - into evidence for write an original response. Preserve any gap that prevents a supported conclusion.

#	Action	Constraint	Record
1	Frame / Specify connection	Which evidence separates first impression from key passage location in this case? Specify the intended user, purpose and boundary.	Readiness / Use brief
2	Prompt / Clear question	How does word choice change the interpretation of connection? Clear material, rights, safety and authority concerns.	Brief / Clearance
3	Observe / Create later revision	What boundary on question must be checked before relying on later revision? Create the work independently from traceable evidence.	Observation / Original output
4	Listen / Challenge first impression	Which observation links key passage location to question, and what remains uncertain? Challenge accuracy, accessibility and unintended risk.	Response / Independent review
5	Summarise / Correct key passage location	What alternative explanation could account for both connection and first impression? Correct the evidenced gaps without copying a reference work.	Access check / Correction record
6	Close / Release word choice	What next check on later revision would make the record about word choice more useful? Release only with ownership, version and review details.	Close / Release record

Common Failure Modes

- For connection, watch for a participant misunderstands the task together with the intended use is vague.
- For question, watch for the first observation is incomplete together with a right or safety concern is ignored.
- For later revision, watch for one voice dominates together with the work imitates a source.
- For first impression, watch for comfort or access changes together with review is not independent.
- For key passage location, watch for feedback conflicts together with a correction creates new copying.

Independent Review Question

Format question: What changed between the first observation and the considered response? Outcome question: Is the output original, traceable and suitable for its stated use? Ask a reader, educator, librarian, editor or rights adviser where appropriate, then answer before the next reading session: _____

Reading Session Plan for Write an Original Response

Use one defined reading session to test the outcome rather than attempting every possible task. This edition pairs guided session with responsible original delivery to pursue this objective: transform reading into independent analysis or creative work. Preserve the starting condition and both evidence trails.

Plan field	Entry
Purpose	Write an Original Response
Starting condition	_____
Chosen working area	_____
Independent review	paraphrase, cite minimal necessary evidence and develop a distinct idea
Evidence to capture	_____
Stop or review condition	_____

Thirty Minute Reading Shape

Stage	Action	Evidence
0-5 min	Which evidence separates first impression from key passage location in this case? Prepare the setting and participants.	Readiness / Use brief
5-10 min	How does word choice change the interpretation of connection? Explain the focus and response method.	Brief / Clearance
10-18 min	What boundary on question must be checked before relying on later revision? Run a first observation without interruption.	Observation / Original output
18-24 min	Which observation links key passage location to question, and what remains uncertain? Invite and record a considered response.	Response / Independent review
24-27 min	What alternative explanation could account for both connection and first impression? Check comfort, access and understanding.	Access check / Correction record
27-30 min	What next check on later revision would make the record about word choice more useful? Summarise learning and follow-up.	Close / Release record

Guided Observation Log

Guided Observation	Condition	Observation	Decision
1	Same / changed	_____	Keep / change / check
2	Same / changed	_____	Keep / change / check
3	Same / changed	_____	Keep / change / check
4	Same / changed	_____	Keep / change / check
5	Same / changed	_____	Keep / change / check

Observation and Response Review - Responsible Original Delivery Lens

This comparison tests close reading and annotation against write an original response through two independent questions. Format: What changed between the first observation and the considered response? Outcome: Is the output original, traceable and suitable for its stated use? Record material setting differences instead of averaging them away.

Evidence area	Baseline	Alternative	Interpretation prompt
Connection	_____	_____	Which evidence separates first impression from key passage location in this case?
Question	_____	_____	How does word choice change the interpretation of connection?
Later Revision	_____	_____	What boundary on question must be checked before relying on later revision?
First Impression	_____	_____	Which observation links key passage location to question, and what remains uncertain?
Key Passage Location	_____	_____	What alternative explanation could account for both connection and first impression?
Word Choice	_____	_____	What next check on later revision would make the record about word choice more useful?

Format Decision Test

Field	Record
Review question	What changed between the first observation and the considered response?
Outcome question	Is the output original, traceable and suitable for its stated use?
Acceptance lens	produce a response that does not imitate the source's wording or style
Conditions held steady	_____
Evidence supporting the choice	_____
Evidence against the choice	_____

Guided Session Confidence Check

- Use brief: what was actually seen, heard, measured or read?
- Format evidence: which record best demonstrates access checks completed?
- Outcome evidence: which record best demonstrates use briefs completed?
- Challenge: could review is not independent explain the result?
- Subject boundary: what does this comparison leave unresolved about first impression?

Guided Session x Responsible Original Delivery Scenario Cards

Use these paired scenarios to rehearse judgement for write an original response. Each card joins a guided session failure mode to an outcome-specific risk. State what remains open and which evidence named in the final column should be collected next.

#	Situation	Review question	Decision
1	First Impression: comfort or access changes.	Which evidence separates first impression from key passage location in this case?	Use brief
2	Key Passage Location: feedback conflicts.	How does word choice change the interpretation of connection?	Clearance
3	Word Choice: the close-out is rushed.	What boundary on question must be checked before relying on later revision?	Original output
4	Connection: a participant misunderstands the task.	Which observation links key passage location to question, and what remains uncertain?	Independent review
5	Question: the first observation is incomplete.	What alternative explanation could account for both connection and first impression?	Correction record
6	Later Revision: one voice dominates.	What next check on later revision would make the record about word choice more useful?	Release record

Decision Record

Field	Notes
Chosen format scenario	_____
Outcome lens	Is the output original, traceable and suitable for its stated use?
Evidence available	_____
Evidence missing	_____
Controlled next step	_____
Person / review date	_____

Eight Guided Session and Responsible Original Delivery Evidence Tracker

Track write an original response across eight reading sessions using the guided session method and the responsible original delivery outcome lens. Keep conditions visible and use this review question: Is the output original, traceable and suitable for its stated use?

#	Focus	Condition	Result	Next action
1	Question	_____	_____	_____
2	Later Revision	_____	_____	_____
3	First Impression	_____	_____	_____
4	Key Passage Location	_____	_____	_____
5	Word Choice	_____	_____	_____
6	Connection	_____	_____	_____
7	Question	_____	_____	_____
8	Later Revision	_____	_____	_____

Guided Session Evidence Dashboard

Measure	Baseline	Current	Evidence location
First Impression: Participants Briefed / Use Briefs Completed	_____	_____	_____
Key Passage Location: Observations Recorded / Clearances Recorded	_____	_____	_____
Word Choice: Responses Captured / Original Outputs Created	_____	_____	_____
Connection: Access Checks Completed / Independent Reviews Completed	_____	_____	_____
Question: Misunderstandings Resolved / Gaps Corrected	_____	_____	_____
Later Revision: Follow-Ups Assigned / Versions Released	_____	_____	_____

Interpret the Trend

- I created the output independently and kept its evidence trail.
- I recorded the version, reviewer and unresolved limitation before release.
- Keep the method only when the evidence for write an original response improves without hiding review is not independent.
- Which observation links key passage location to question, and what remains uncertain?
- Use a reader, educator, librarian, editor or rights adviser when the evidence crosses a safety, rights, health or authority boundary.

Guided Session x Responsible Original Delivery Next Step Plan

Finish by turning the paired format and outcome record into one owned action. For this discussion guide, the intended result was write an original response; the outcome test is: Is the output original, traceable and suitable for its stated use? The close-out standard remains: produce a response that does not imitate the source's wording or style.

Close-out field	Record
Most useful evidence	_____
Important limitation	_____
Decision	Keep / adapt / pause / seek review
Next action	_____
Owner and date	_____
Evidence location	_____

Completion Review

- Subject check: Which evidence separates first impression from key passage location in this case?
- Subject check: How does word choice change the interpretation of connection?
- Format check: I gave the participant enough time and a clear way to respond.
- Outcome check: I created the output independently and kept its evidence trail.
- I used only brief necessary quotations and attributed them appropriately.
- I kept summary, interpretation and the source author's expression clearly separate.

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