

How to analyze a text?

- Read or reread the text with specific questions in mind.
- Marshal basic ideas, events and names. Depending on the complexity of book, this requires additional review of the text.
- Think through your personal reaction to the text: identification, enjoyment, significance, application.
- Identify and consider most important ideas (importance will depend on context of class, assignment, study guide).
- Return to the text to locate specific evidence and passages related to the major ideas.
- Then you have to site :
 1. The title of text if exists, and if not suggest one.
 2. The general idea of the text.
 3. The main ideas of the paragraphs.
 4. Extract the keywords and translate them into French.
 5. The tense of verbs.
 6. The definition of the main and basic keyword with your own words.
 7. The summary.