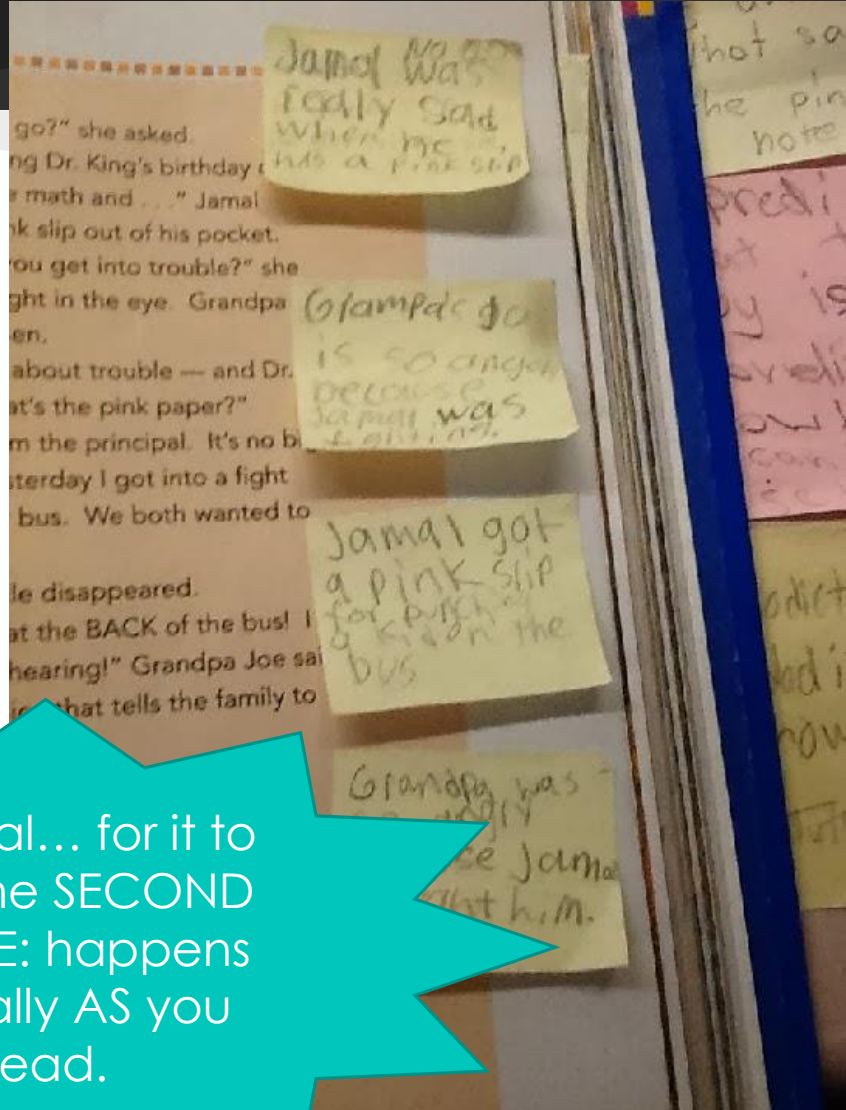


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- Helps you be an ACTIVE learner.. Not a passive learner
- Sets a higher reading purpose
- Makes connections
- Evaluates knowledge and context



The goal... for it to become SECOND NATURE: happens naturally AS you read.

Annotations: Step 1 - Predictions

Predict what the text will detail by reading the title, author, date, and any other information given prior to the start of the text. Use this information to prep you for reading.

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Saying

Lebron has 1

Common w/ the 99%.

Doing?

Contrasting Lebron to the 99%.

Comparing NBA players to the 99%.

W is like the 99% b/c he is controlled by an owner.

Players are accusing the owners of insider deals.

Explaining the issues between a player

It will detail NBA and protestors by comparing them.

It has two authors from Daily News... reliable perspectives?

It is an article = informational text

The year is 2011... out of date? Still relevant?

Annotations: Step 2 –Divide and Summarize

Break down the text by dividing it into smaller pieces, then providing a ONE SENTENCE summary of each section.

Section 1
with summary

Section 2
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Look for natural text separations (paragraphs or sections) for dividing your text: As you read, look for changes in topic, point of view, tone, or purpose.

Annotations: Step 3 –Vocab & Context Clues

As you read, ID any unfamiliar words/phrases. Use context clues to help you understand what the word/phrase means.

BE HONEST with yourself. If you are not familiar with, or can't apply what a word means, STOP!

- Reread the sentences right before and after the word.
- Consider what the text is saying about your subject/topic and use it to help you define the word/phrase= think about your summary.
- Break the word down

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Unabashed.

Well...

- this section of the article is contrasting Lebron James to the 99%.
- The sentences around the word also contain words like 'suffer' and 'inequality' which are negative
- "un" means not
- UNABASHED= not ashamed

Annotations: Step 4 –Make Connections

As you read, connect what you're reading to your prior knowledge and what we are studying in class.

Personal connection:

Prior knowledge:
My husband was just talking about the new school LeBron James started. He is giving so much BACK to the community. This shows he really is different....

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Explaining the issues between players & owners.

Class connection:

The use of a colon!

In class, we will learn how to properly use colons to enhance our writing. They use one here to list the one important thing they have in common.
This shows the writers are using advanced grammar= we trust them more.

Annotations: Step 5 –Theme/Central Idea

This step will be added NEXT WEEK.

We will learn about and apply theme and central idea.

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