Close Reading of a News Article

1st Read: Get the gist. Read the article completely. Turn and talk to your partner about the gist. Think: What is the article mostly about? What does the author want you to know?

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2nd Read: Tackle Vocabulary & Explain the Issue. Read the article with a pencil. Circle difficult vocabulary words that are important to the gist. Write one-word summaries for most of the paragraphs to help you understand the details. Turn and talk to your partner about issue. Think: What does the author want you to understand?

Vocabulary:

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3rd Read: Consider and find evidence of how this issue impacts people. Read the article with a pencil. Find evidence. Turn and talk to your partner about the evidence. Think: How does the author prove his/her claim?