SpringBoard®
Giving Students Strategies to Unlock More Meaning

CLOSE READING WORKSHOPS
Workshops Give Students the Tools to Understand Complex Texts and Build Deeper Knowledge

Grade-level SpringBoard Close Reading Workshops create a dynamic environment that helps students learn the strategies they need to pay more attention to details, grasp more meaning, and take ownership of their reading abilities.

- Texts are substantial enough to merit Close Reading yet appropriate in length, so students can read them multiple times.
- Students acquire deeper content understanding by using specific Close Reading strategies for each text.
- They read texts with the class, in small groups, or on their own.

Building readers’ independence

Teacher-guided reading  Collaborative reading  Independent reading
Written by AP® teachers with insight into students’ needs

SpringBoard Close Reading Workshops offer:

- **Variety:** A range of increasingly complex literary and informational texts, including non-print texts, prepares students for assessments and college readiness standards.

- **Flexibility:** Teachers can implement workshop elements in one or two class sessions, or complete an entire workshop—in either print or digital.

- **Focus:** Specific and direct instruction and strategies improve students’ reading and writing performance.

- **Differentiation:** Teachers have the opportunity to adapt to the various needs of their classroom through strategies, grouping, and pacing.

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Six Close Reading Workshops per Grade

**Close Reading Workshop 1**
Informational/Literary Nonfiction Texts

**Close Reading Workshop 2**
Argumentative Texts

**Close Reading Workshop 3**
Poetry

**Close Reading Workshop 4**
Shakespeare

**Close Reading Workshop 5**
Informational Texts in Social Studies

**Close Reading Workshop 6**
Informational Texts in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
Teachers get more choices for instructing and assessing Close Reading

Each Close Reading Workshop guides students through multiple readings of challenging texts using Close Reading strategies. Workshops can be taught in any order—you choose which workshop to teach and when, based on the needs of your students.

Workshop assessments can be used as individual, small group, or whole-class activities, and they come in a variety of modes, including writing, debate, discussion, and multimedia presentations.

Get more information about SpringBoard® Close Reading Workshops and download workshop samples at springboard.collegeboard.org or call us at 877-999-7723.