

Bootcamp Strategies Review Workbook



Name: _____

For the bootcamp strategies review activity, you will need the following materials:

- ★A pen/pencil
- ★Your Journal
- ★A copy of the slideshow on your laptop
- ★This packet!

A POEM FOR MY LIBRARIAN, MRS. LONG

(You never know what troubled little girl needs a book)

By Nikki Giovanni

At a time when there was not tv before 3:00 P.M.

And on Sunday none until 5:00

We sat on the front porches watching

The jfg sign go on and off greeting

The neighbors, discussion the political

Situation congratulating the preacher

On his sermon

There was always the radio which brought us

Songs from wjac in nashville and what we would now call

Easy listening or smooth jazz but when I listened

Late at night with my portable (that I was so proud of)

Tucked under my pillow

I heard nat king cole and matt dennis, june christy and ella fitzgerald

And sometimes sarah vaughan sing black coffee

Which I now drink

It was just called music

There was a bookstore uptown on gay street

Which I visited and inhaled that wonderful odor

Of new books

Even today I read hardcover as a preference paperback only

As a last resort

And up the hill on vine street

(The main black corridor) sat our carnegie library

Mrs. Long always glad to see you

The stereoscope always ready to show you faraway

Places to dream about

Mrs. Long asking what are you looking for today

When I wanted Leaves of Grass or alfred north whitehead

She would go to the big library uptown and I now know

Hat in hand to ask to borrow so that I might borrow

Probably they said something humiliating since southern
Whites like to humiliate southern blacks

But she nonetheless brought the books
Back and I held them to my chest
Close to my heart
And happily skipped back to grandmother's house
Where I would sit on the front porch
In a gray glider and dream of a world
Far away

I love the world where I was
I was safe and warm and grandmother gave me neck kissed
When I was on my way to bed

But there was a world
Somewhere
Out there
And Mrs. Long opened that wardrobe
But no lions or witches scared me
I went through
Knowing there would be
Spring

Annotations means to mark up a text to better understand the meaning. Here's some ideas of how you can annotate. Complete 7 annotations on the poem above.

- Take Notes about the main points of the text in the margins.
- Circle words you don't know and define them.
- Label similes, metaphors, personification, imagery, and other literary elements.
- Write Questions in the margins. Make sure to use the Question Mark (?).
- React to the Text, Give an Opinion or Make a Connection by making a note in the margins.
- Underline or Highlight Important Quotes that might be useful later or explain meaning.
- Use Exclamation Marks (!) to signify anything new you have learned or anything you realized or surprised you.

**UNDERSTANDING DEEPER THINKING QUESTIONS
(DTQ'S)**

What makes it a DTQ?

| | |
|---|---|
| <p>"BARF BACK" Question: One that asks for a one word answer that is found directly in the reading.</p> <p>Ex. Who was selected for the Hunger Games in the first book? Answer: Prim Everdeen</p> <p>NOT A DTQ</p> | <p>"AUTHOR/READING AND YOU" Question: This type of question is related to a reading, but also requires inferencing by the reader and/or prior knowledge from the reader to fully provide a response to the question.</p> <p>Ex. What was Katniss' strategy in surviving the Hunger Games? Use a quote to explain her strategy. Do you predict that this strategy will work? What other strategies could work in her situation?</p> <p>THIS IS A DTQ!</p> |
| <p>"SEARCH AND FIND" Question: One that asks a question that can be answered quickly from information directly found in one reading.</p> <p>Ex. What did Katniss say when she took Prim's place for the Hunger Games? Answer: "I volunteer as tribute".</p> <p>NOT A DTQ</p> | <p>"AUTHOR/READING" Question: This type of question requires a reader to go deep into the book and to provide evidence that is in the form of textual clues or simply strong evidence/facts. The <i>difference</i> between this question and a "search and find" is in the explanation. The reader must provide an explanation of how the evidence supports a claim being made by the author.</p> <p>Ex. What message about society does the author/director portray in the movie/book? Create a claim and back it up with evidence and explanation.</p> <p>THIS IS A DTQ!</p> |

DTQ:



