



APPROACHING THE TEXT		What are my reading purposes?	
Before reading, I consider what my specific purposes for reading are.		To analyze details about Scott's impressions of his expedition.	
I also take note of key information about the text.	Title:	Author:	Source/Publisher:
	Last Expedition	R. F. Scott	Smith Elder
		Text Type: Journal	Publication Date: 1913
		What do I already understand about the text based on this information?	
		This is a first-hand journal account of an explorer's expedition.	



QUESTIONING THE TEXT		Guiding questions for <i>my first reading</i> of the text:	
As I read the text for the first time, I use guiding questions that relate to my reading purpose and focus. (Can be taken from the Guiding Questions handout).		What words or phrases are powerful and unique?	
		What do the author's words and phrases cause me to feel?	
AS I READ I MARK DETAILS ON THE TEXT THAT RELATE TO MY GUIDING QUESTIONS.			
As I re-read, I use questions I have about specific details that have emerged in my reading to focus my analysis and deepen my understanding.		Text-specific questions to help focus <i>my re-reading</i> of the text:	
		How does Scott contrast the general experience of the "marching column" with the "blizzard" and "crevasse"?	