



APPROACHING THE TEXT	<p>What are my reading purposes? To examine how an author uses details to describe her life.</p>		
Before reading, I consider what my specific purposes for reading are.			
I also take note of key information about the text.	<p>Title: The Story of My Life</p>	<p>Author: Helen Keller</p> <p>Text Type: Autobiography</p>	<p>Source/Publisher: Doubleday, Page & Company</p> <p>Publication Date: 1905</p>
	<p>What do I already understand about the text based on this information? This is written by Helen Keller about her own life.</p>		



QUESTIONING THE TEXT	<p>Guiding questions for my first reading of the text: What details stand out to me as I read? What is the author thinking and saying about the topic or theme?</p>		
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).			
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.	<p>Text-specific questions to help focus my re-reading of the text: What does Keller think of her relationship with her teacher?</p>		