

Close Reading Vocabulary

Instructions: In pairs or small groups, create a visual illustration to represent the meaning of the word.

Adversity	A state or instance of serious or continued difficulty or misfortune	
Analyze	To examine in detail, typically for the purposes of explanation and interpretation	
Close Reading	A careful and purposeful rereading of a text	
Claim	An arguable, debatable statement; a belief you have about a topic	
Claim Evidence	Information that supports or proves an idea or claim	
Commentary	An explanation of why or how the evidence supports the claim	
Diffuse	A strategy to discover the meaning of unfamiliar words by using context clues, and/or reference material	
Synthesize	To form by combining parts or elements	
Clarify	To make (an idea or statement) clear or intelligible	