

# Professional Learning On the Go

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In this Issue: The CA ELD Standards amplify the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy's emphasis on close reading of complex literary and informational texts. Teachers must guide students as they seek to learn the content as well as the academic language associated with it. We look at the strategy of close reading and how to use it with English Learners.

## Articles To Read

*Background Knowledge: A Key to Close Reading with ELLs*  
by Diane Staehr Fenner

*Determining How Much Background Knowledge to Provide for ELLs*  
by Diane Staehr Fenner

*College and Career Ready English Language Learners: Challenges, Strengths, and Strategies* by Diane August

## Videos to Watch

Teaching Channel is a great resource for education content.

Click the photos to watch these videos:

*Thinking Notes: A Strategy to Encourage Close Reading*

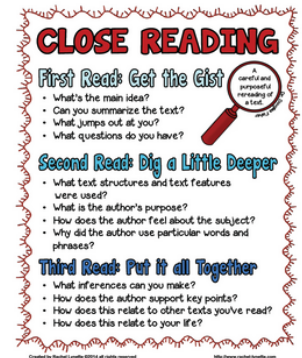
*Organize Your Thinking to Analyze Text*

**Strategies:**

Thinking Notes

Social Studies  
**ESSENTIALS**

## Resources



Click the picture to access the Close Reading poster as well as other activity pages related to close reading

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