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Using Visual Learning in the Classroom

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Research Question

How to better engage students + background in the arts hypothesis

Hypothesis

Since it is easier to understand figurative language in images, it could be more effective to teach students in a range of disciplines by encouraging them to express themselves visually.

Why use Visual Learning?

- Analyze the text more deeply
- Think creatively
- Increase engagement

What does the research say?

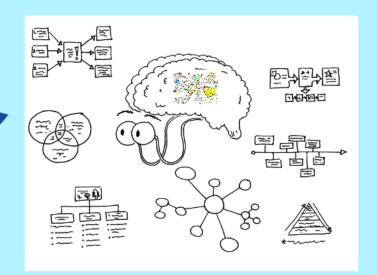
- One of the three major learning styles
- Students' natural ability
- Analyze more deeply
- Think more critically

- Relevant across the disciplines
- Implemented in small pieces
- Builds active and engaged learners!

Visual Learning Activities

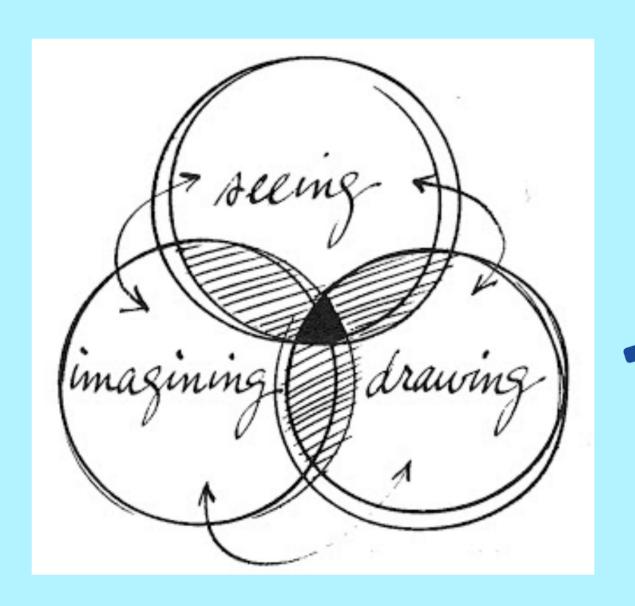
- Concept maps
- Charts
- Graphs
- Images
- Videos
- Lines
- Diagrams

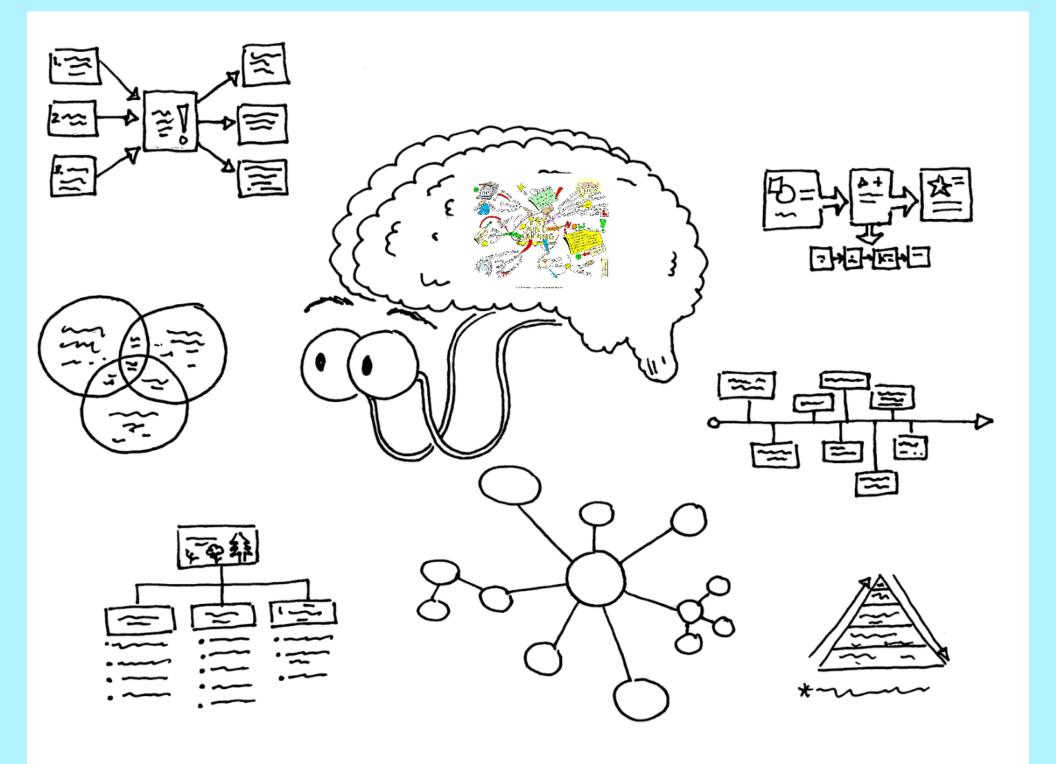


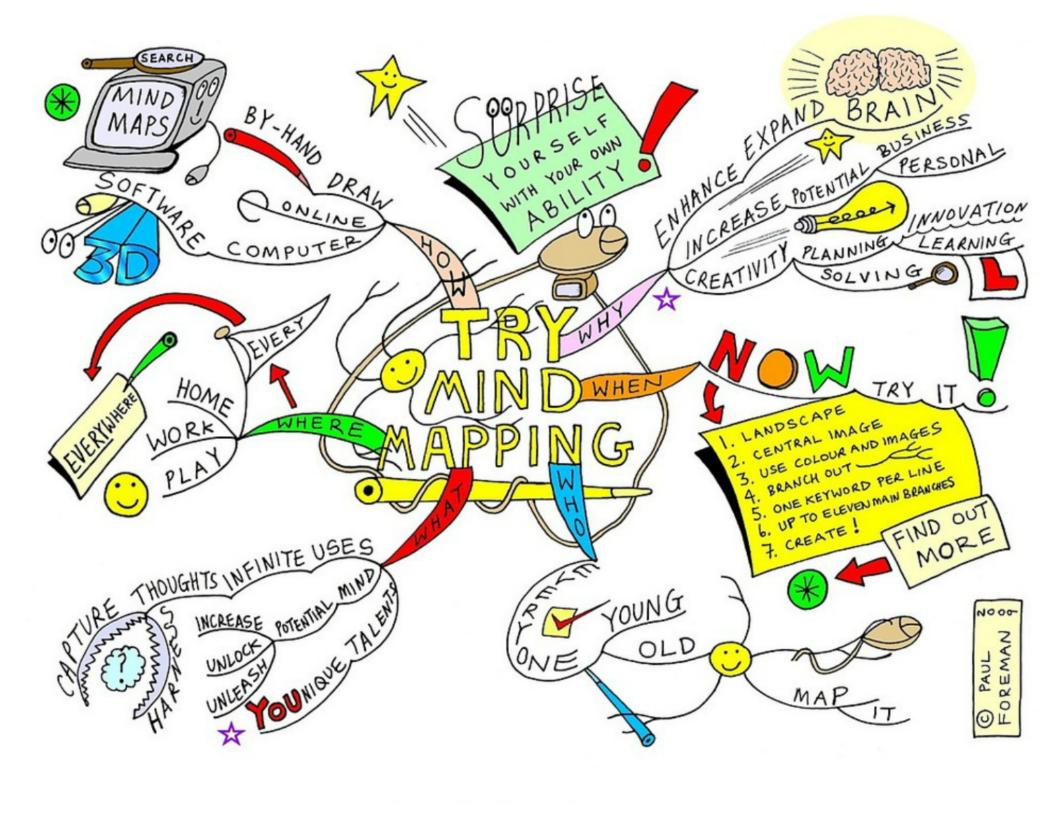




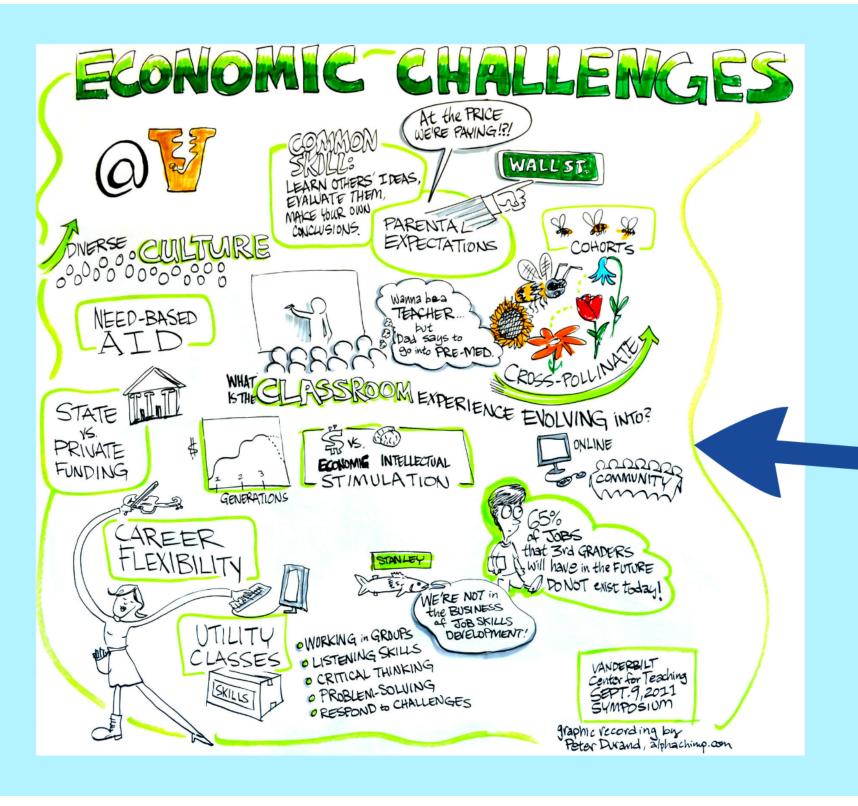












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Student choice

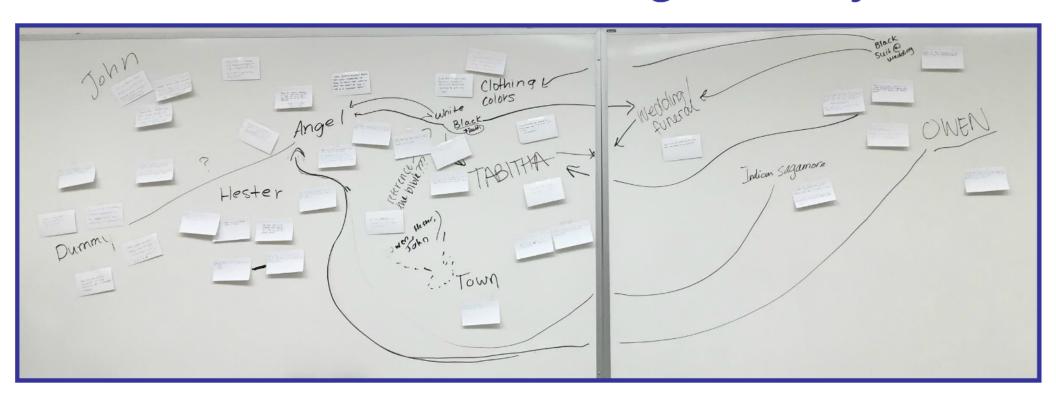
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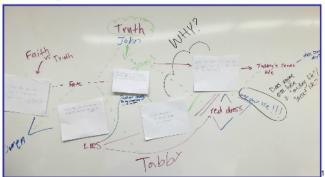
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First Visual Learning Activity



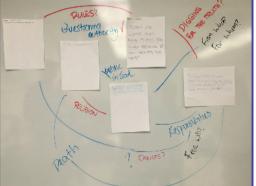
Drawing Connections - Theme: Truth



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- 1. Assign each person a group and give each group a theme from chapters 7-8
- 2. Each person should write a strong question focused on that theme
- 3. In groups, students "chalk talk" to answer the questions and make connections
- 4. Then they have a small-group discussion about what their board tells them
- 5. Finally they have to make a thesis statement about their topic and provide textual evidence to support it with direct quotations from the book

Drawing Connections - Theme: Authority

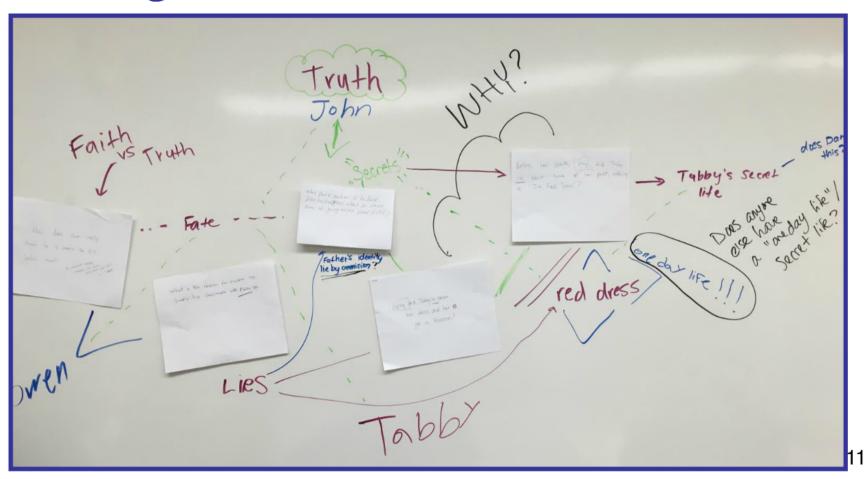


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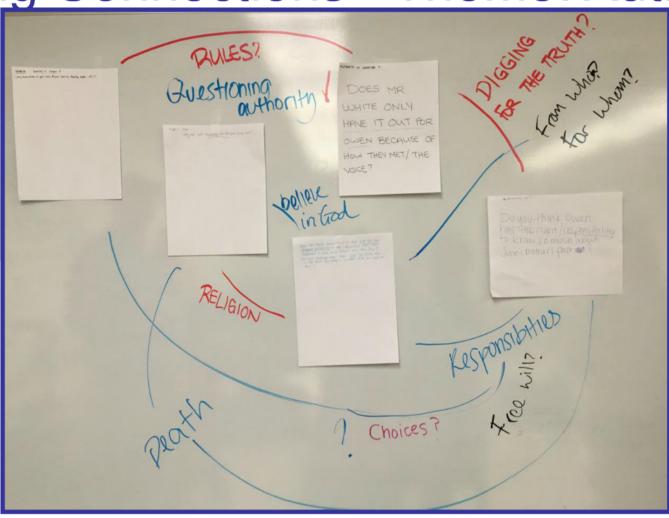
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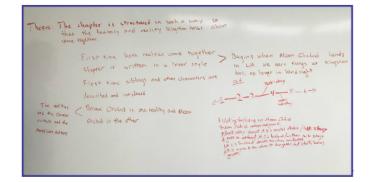
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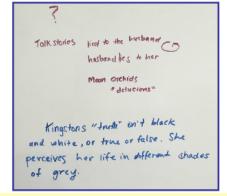
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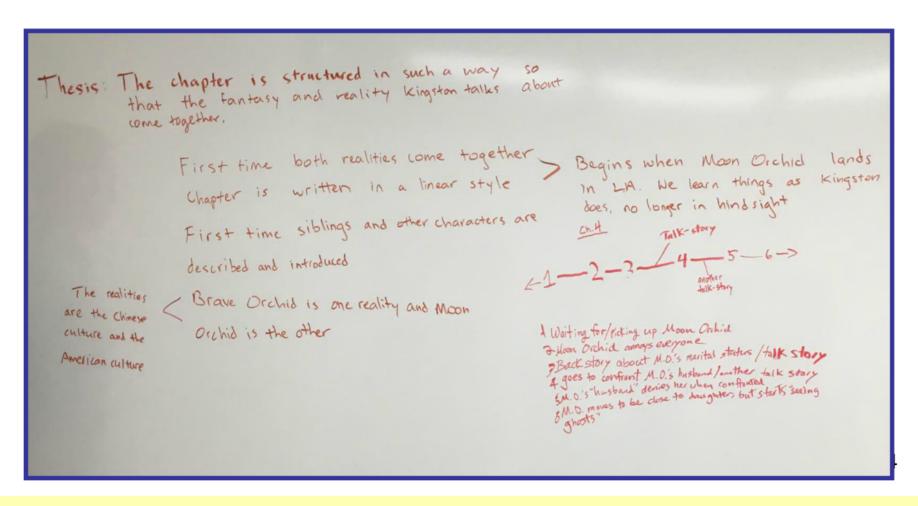
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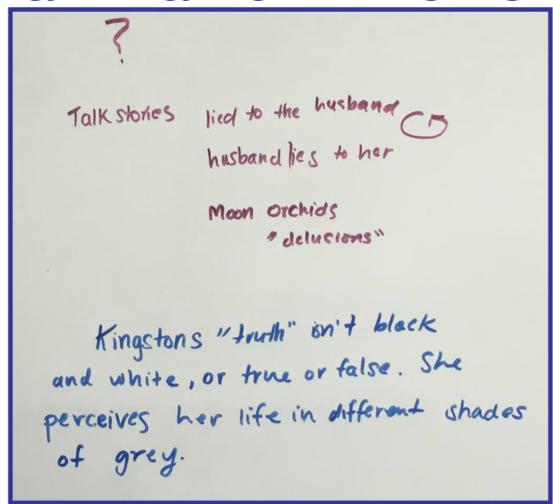
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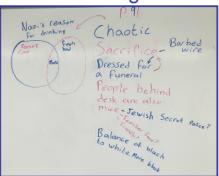
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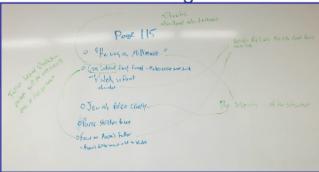
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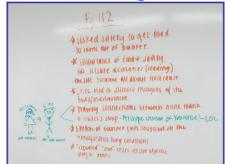
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- 1. Reflective Writing
 - a. What was your emotional reaction while reading chapters 4 and 5 of *Maus*? How did that affect your critical reading of the chapters?
- 2. Think/Pair/Share
 - a. Which page from the chapters that we read affected you the most emotionally? Why do you think that particular page did so?
- 3. Close Reading
 - a. In groups of 3, focus on the assigned page.
 - b. Make a list of observations about the text, the images, the space in between the panels, and draw conclusions from those observations.

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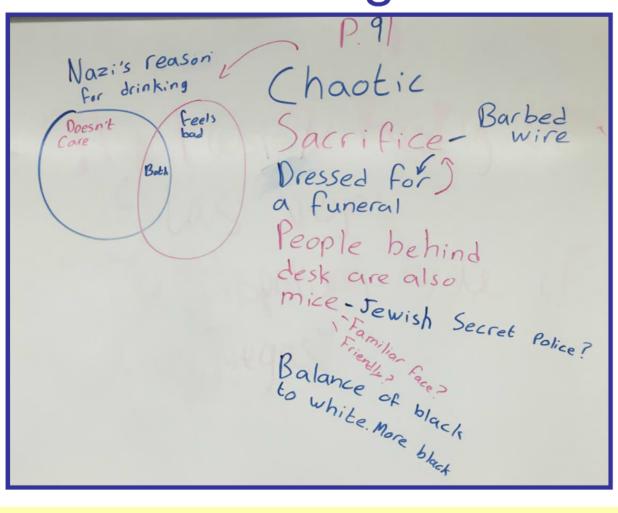
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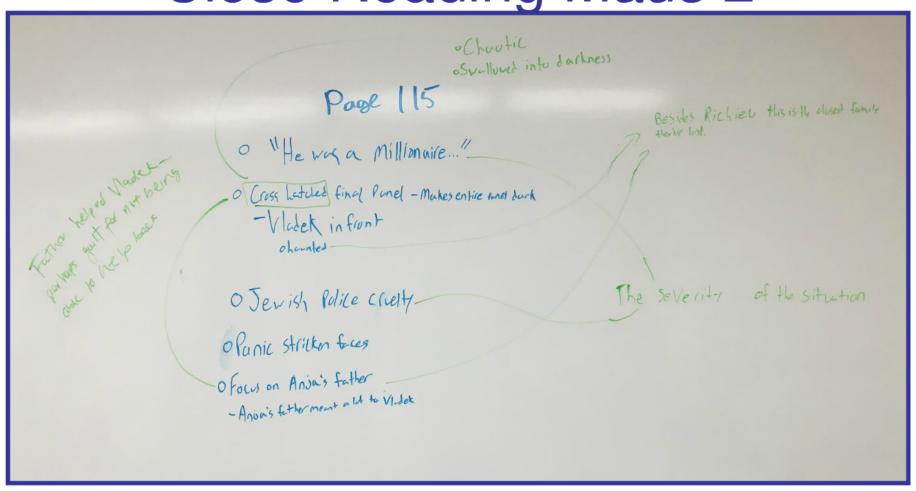
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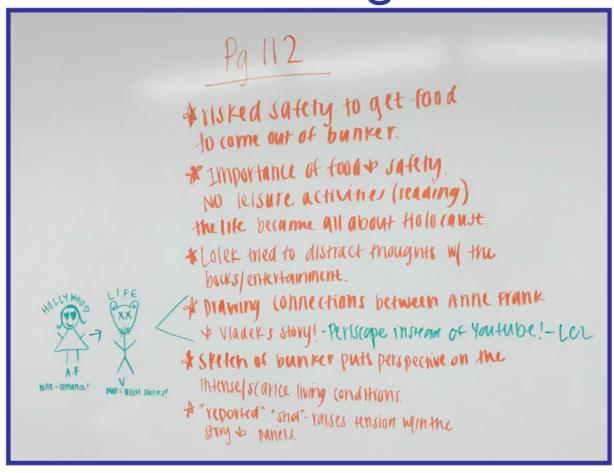
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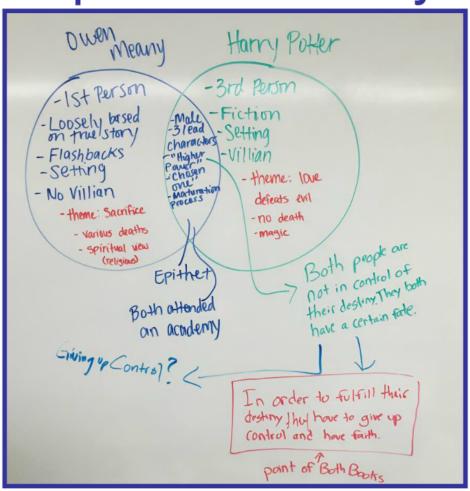
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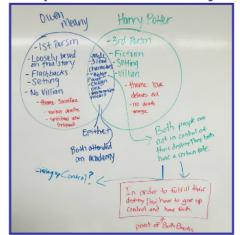
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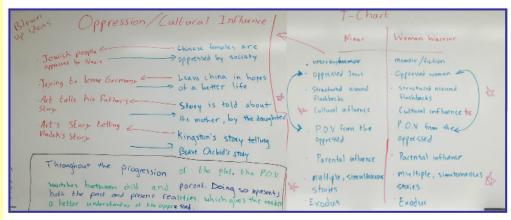
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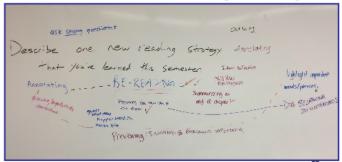
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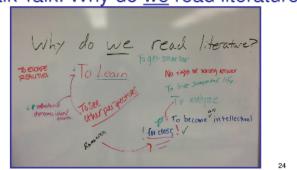
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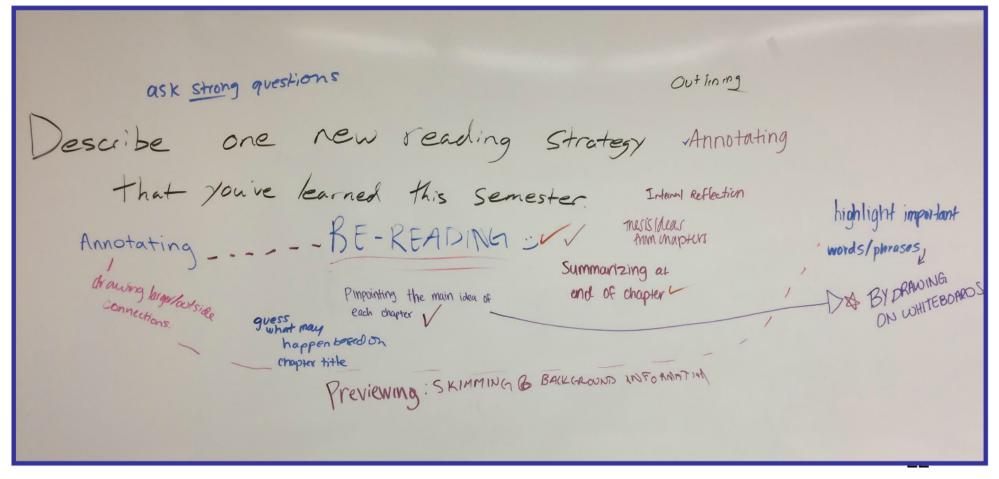


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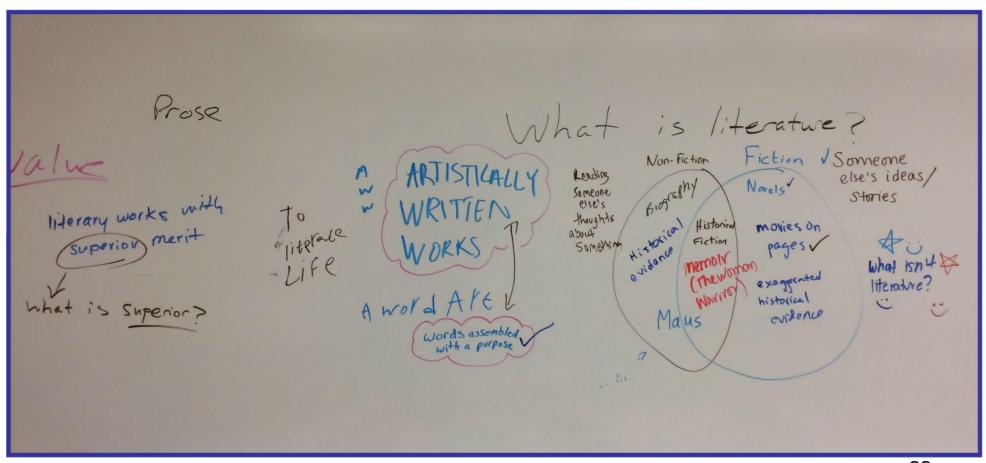


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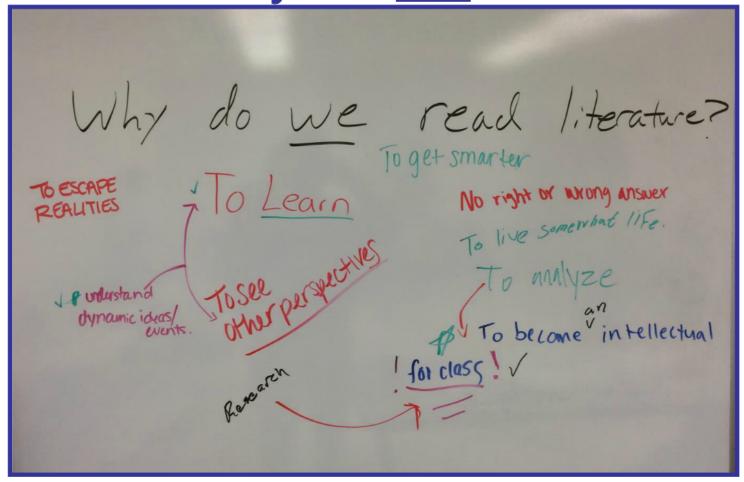
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