

Read through a lens.

- Lens #1: What is the point of view/argument?
 - Reasons the claim is right
 - Evidence supporting the reasons
 - Counterargument

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- Lens #2: What makes the point of view/argument persuasive?
 - Text evidence
 - Word choice
 - Structure

Use lenses to find patterns

- Which points of view/ideas are repeated?
- What technique does the author use to make his or her point of view/argument?
- What sticks out as different or unusual in the text?

Use patterns to develop a new understanding of the text

- Validity and strength of argument
 - Central idea or claim
 - Most/least persuasive parts
 - How well-supported
 - Effective or ineffective parts