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### ***Text-Dependent Questions: Pathways to Close and Critical Reading*** ***Grades 6-12***

by Douglas Fisher & Nancy Frey

- » Please read Chapter 1: The Building Blocks of Effective Close and Critical Reading Lessons (pages 1-21)
  - » Using their definition of what close reading looks like, how often are your students getting to do a close reading?
  - » What texts have you used that worked well for this type of close reading?
  - » What struggles have you encountered when having students do this type of close reading?
  - » What phases of close reading would you like to develop in order to use them more effectively than you currently do in your class?
  - » For those who teach classes that are not necessarily text-dependent (electives and math), how can you bring in excerpts and short passages around your content to allow students to practice these close reading skills?

### ***Reading Reconsidered: A Practical Guide in Rigorous Literacy Instruction***

by Doug Lemov, Colleen Driggs and Erica Woolway

- » Please read Chapter 2: "Close Reading" (pages 60-96 and 102-106)
  - » Which close reading techniques - contiguous reads, line-by-line reads, leapfrog reads - do you currently use most, and which would you like to increase?
  - » How can you increase close reading bursts in your classroom?



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