Close Reading

Title:
The purpose of this text is to

1. **Highlight** the headings in yellow.
2. **Read** the text.
3. **Think:** What is this text mostly about?
4. **Discuss:** Share your thoughts with your partner.

1. **Read** the text again.
2. **Underline** the topic sentence in each paragraph in red pencil.
3. **Circle** 3-5 key words in each paragraph.

1. Go back to the text again, looking for evidence that will help you answer the questions.
2. Write the question number next to the **text evidence** you used to answer it. (Q1, Q2, Q3, etc.)

The main idea of this article is...

The key details are...