



DO YOU READ, WRITE AND THINK LIKE A ENGLISH EXPERT?



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READ

- > Understand how figurative language works
- > Find underlying messages that evolve as a theme
- > Assume sceptical stance
- > Pay attention to new vocabulary or words used
- > Summarise and synthesise



WRITE

- > Engage in a process that includes drafting, revising and editing
- > Use mentor texts to aid their writing craft
- > Pay attention to organisation, details, elaboration and voice
- > Rely on the feedback of others
- > Avoid formulaic writing



THINK

- > Reflect on multiple texts
- > Ask questions of the author
- > Reflect rather than rerelect
- > Discuss ideas and themes
- > Argue both sides of a point