



APPROACHING THE TEXT	<p>What are my reading purposes? To visualize what the author depicts when he describes Ellis Island</p>		
<p>Before reading, I consider what my specific purposes for reading are.</p>			
<p>I also take note of key information about the text.</p>	<p>Title: Description of Immigrants Leaving Ellis Island</p>	<p>Author: Jacob Riis</p>	<p>Source/Publisher: Unknown</p>
	<p>Text Type: Informational</p>	<p>Publication Date: 1903 (?)</p>	
	<p>What do I already understand about the text based on this information? It was written in the early 20th century, when many immigrants entered the US through Ellis Island.</p>		



QUESTIONING THE TEXT	<p>Guiding questions for my first reading of the text: What information does the text present? What is described in detail? What do the author's words cause me to see or feel?</p>		
<p>As I read the text for the first time, I use guiding questions that relate to my reading purpose and focus. (Can be taken from the Guiding Questions handout).</p>			
<p>AS I READ I MARK DETAILS ON THE TEXT THAT RELATE TO MY GUIDING QUESTIONS.</p>			
<p>As I re-read, I use questions I have about specific details that have emerged in my reading to focus my analysis and deepen my understanding.</p>	<p>Text-specific questions to help focus my re-reading of the text: What is the "many-hued procession" that Riis describes in lines 3-7? What details about the "newcomers" do I notice as I read this sentence?</p>		