

How to “Talk Back” to a Text

1. Read the text once to determine the author’s stance.
2. Read the text again and choose a--
paragraph
sentence
claim
idea

that you question or want to think about more.
3. Write as if you were the author’s colleague. You could—
 - ask the author questions
 - point out areas the author may not have thought through
 - disagree with the author’s accuracy or reasoning