Close Read the Text Resource 1.5

1. This model from the text shows two sample annotations, along with questions and conclusions. Close read the passage, and find another detail to annotate. Then, write a question and your conclusion.

ANNOTATE: Mark the details that use exaggeration to describe Clara’s behavior.

QUESTION: What does this exaggeration show about Clara?

CONCLUDE: The author is emphasizing the idea that Clara was extremely upset.

*One night he left without saying goodbye, leaving behind his trunks, his books, his weapons, and all his belongings. Severo, and even Nívea herself, breathed a sigh of relief. His visit had gone on too long. But Clara was so upset that she spent a week walking in her sleep and sucking her thumb.*

1. For more practice, go back into the text and complete the close-read sections in the side columns.
2. Revisit a section of the text you found important during your first read. Read this section closely and annotate what you notice. Ask yourself questions such as “Why did the author make this choice?” What can you conclude?

**Analyze the Text**

Respond to these questions.

1. **Summarize** When you summarize, you restate the most important ideas or events in a text in your own words. Reread paragraph 2. Then summarize the episode with the barrel organ incident.

2. **Compare** In what way is the barrel organ incident similar to the incident with the homemade plane? Support your answer with details from the text.

3. **Essential Question**: Are inventions realized through inspiration or perspiration? What has this story taught you about how inventions are created?