

**Close Reading Lessons Kindergarten**

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| **September** |  |
| **October** | The following are videos and a piece of text to use for Close Reading. This is GREAT PLC work!  Video:  How to do a Close Reading – Teach Like This (4:12) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I_hhMeE7Osw>  Video:  Close Reading - Vocab Focus – (13:53) - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WgQYvj2U4Kw>  Kindergarten text from LEAD21 Practice Companion – *The Parade page 48* |
| **November** | Here is a video of a teacher’s strategy for close reading. She uses a fiction text. The video is a little over 7 minutes long and would be great to watch as a PLC.  <http://www.readwritethink.org/professional-development/strategy-guides/video/close-think-deeply-creating-30976.html>  Attached is the article *A Letter to Grandpa* to use for close reading that connects to Unit 3 in LEAD21. |
| **December** | The following is a video of Grappling with Complex Fiction Through Close Reading:  <http://vimeo.com/58540086>  (6:40)  (Just a reminder viewing and discussing the video is great to use in a PLC.)  Close Reading text to accompany LEAD21 unit 4:  K – a poem Wind |
| **January** | Attached is a Power Point with questions for you to use when you are teaching a fiction close reading lesson.  The questions are appropriate for your grade level and come from the standards. |
| **February** | Attached is a close reading and questions to go with each read.  It goes with the book the *Snowy Day* by Erza Keats.  Included is a typed copy of the words to the book if you want that for your students.  Unit 5 is about celebrations and we would think that a snow day would definitely be a celebration for Kindergarteners. |
| **March** |  |
| **April** |  |
| **May** |  |