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Text Toolbox Bookmarks

FREE!

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TOOLS

Close Read and Annotation Bookmarks

When we teach students how to read closely, we empower them to become **independent learners**, and for this reason it is the first two words of the K-12 Anchor Standards.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.1 Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
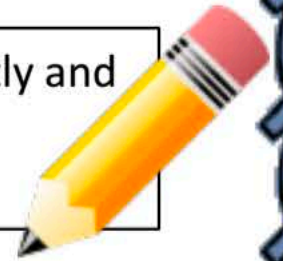
These bookmarks can be printed five per page, back-to-back, or individually. They can then be laminated for durability and used until students become accustomed to annotating.*

With practice, students will "dig deeper" into texts, greatly enhancing their comprehension skills!
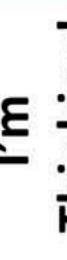
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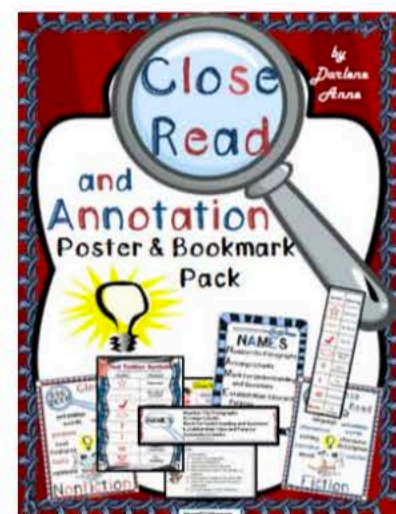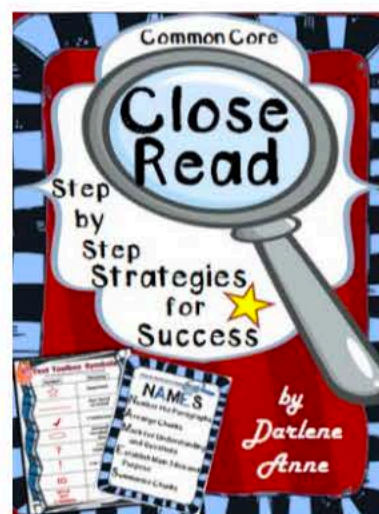
Close Reading and Students with Attention Deficit Disorder

Annotating text can be **amazing** for students who have problems focusing and paying attention. Annotating keeps students focused, because it requires them to stay actively involved with the text. Annotating makes it difficult for students to drift off. It also enables the teacher to monitor attentional issues and reading progress, simply by checking on the annotations.

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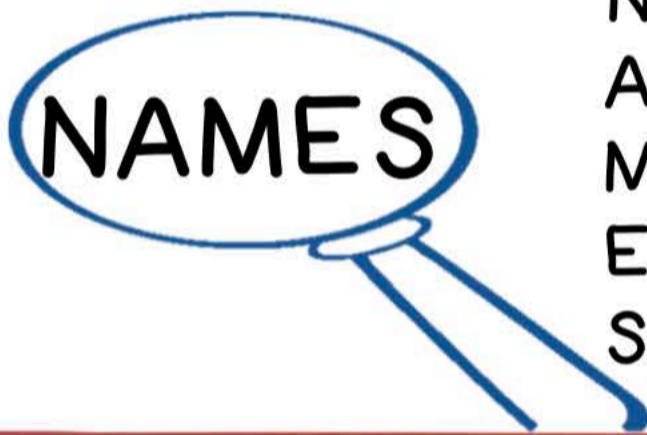Mark for Understanding and Questions
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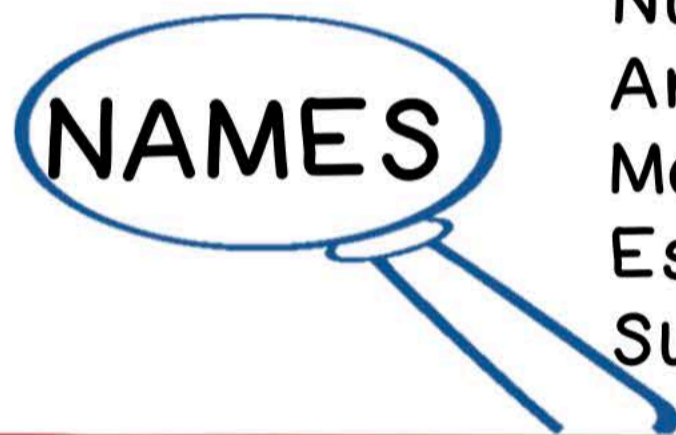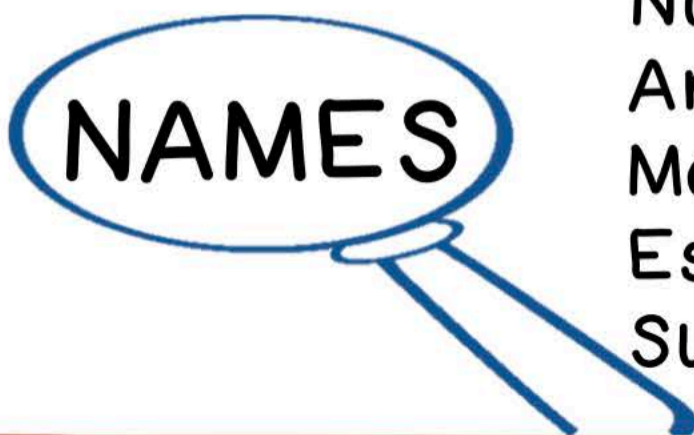Arrange Chunks
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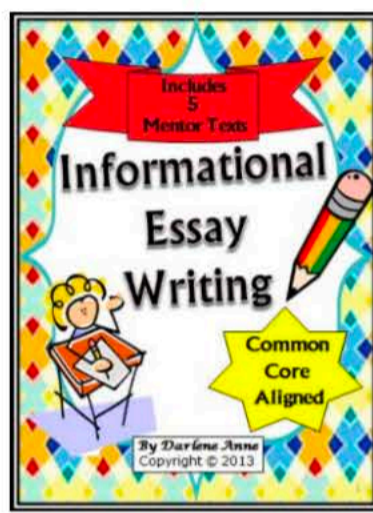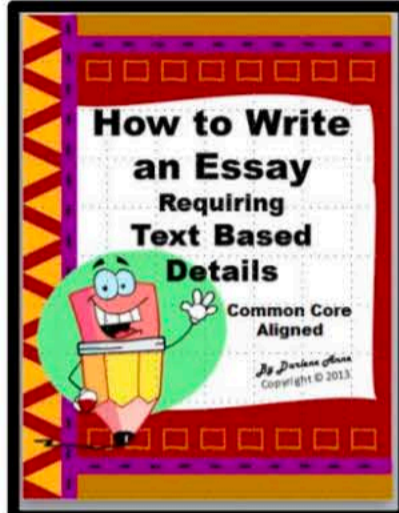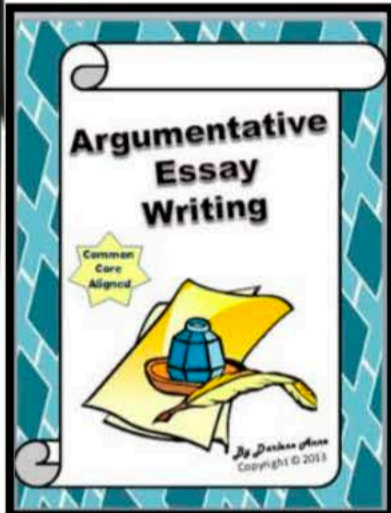## Common Core Reading and Writing Units
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