

STRATEGIC CHART FOR CLOSE READING

This acronym is uncomplicated and short. Has a ring to it.

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I. Circle title, subtitles, and other graphs, charts, introductory information, etc.

Too Heavy to Carry

II. Underline main idea sentence(s).

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III. Box in key words and phrases.

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IV. Annotate, making notes in the margin as you read.

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#Six stone blocks, lid of steel, hard to carry

V. Highlight unusual figurative language, quotations, punctuations, etc. that accent text and show author's craft; or make a wavy line underneath if highlighter is not available.

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steel. It was like a ship's anchor. I could not carry the box by myself. *Simile, Short,
staccato sentences*