
“Why losing Kobe Bryant felt like losing a friend”

ELT English 7/8

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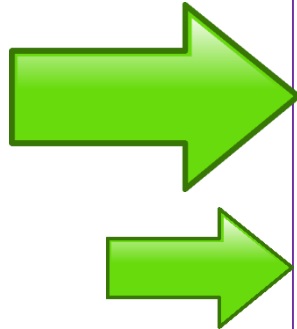




Do-Now: Learning Target Tracker



I can annotate and gist while close reading the article, “Why losing Kobe Bryant felt like losing a friend” and use the Cover, Search, Compare Strategy to answer MCQs.



Learning Target			
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Evidence of Learning & Reflection: _____ _____ _____ _____			

Agenda

- Review Learning Target for ELT activity
- Preview “*Why losing Kobe Bryant felt like losing a friend*” text by Edward Hirt
- Review gisting expectations
- Close read article and gist parts of the article in the margins
- Review Cover, Search, Compare MCQ Strategy
- MCQs with choices with fill-in-the blank style answers in partners
- Compare your answers to the MCQs to the choices given
- Exit Ticket: Learning Target Reflection on learning



What is a gist?



- *A gist is a tiny summary of main points of a section of text.*
- *A gist should be a “note” of no more than 4-6 words (less than a sentence)*
- *Gists should be made in the margin of text you are reading.*
- *Gisting should happen for a paragraph or two of text.*

Why is it important to gist parts of what you are reading?

Gisting helps readers...

- *...make sense of parts of text.*
- *...make sense of the text as a whole.*
- *...become efficient (fast and well) readers.*
- *...find topics within text quicker.*
- *...understand central ideas of whole texts.*
- *...understand how texts are set-up in parts.*



Quick Review – Things Close Readers Do ...



Read with a PURPOSE!



Get the *gist* – figure out what sections of the text is mostly about

Re-read

Annotate!



Cite evidence

Use details from the text to make inferences

Use context clues to figure out word meanings

Notice details

Answer questions based on the text





Exit Ticket: Rate yourself (E=End) and provide evidence of your learning on your Learning Target Tracker –



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Remembering Kobe and Gianna Bryant, and all others
who lost their lives.

