

Mental Moves

Analyze

1. Look Closely

How is it made? What are the key elements?

2. Select Details

Which elements contribute most to overall meaning?

3. Find Patterns

What repeats? What is the structure and how does it support key ideas?

4. Infer

What is going on beneath the surface? What is implied, symbolic, or metaphorical?

5. Draw Conclusions

How can I clearly explain the overall meaning?