

Nonfiction Signposts

Use your notes to help you analyze the text with each signpost strategy

Name#: _____

Class Period: _____

Title of My Article: “ _____ ”

Signpost	Textual Evidence and Page Number	Explanation	Why Is This Information Significant?
Contrasts and Contradictions		I know this is a contrast and contradiction because...	This example of a contrast and contradiction is important because...
Extreme or Absolute Language		This is an example of extreme or absolute language because...	This extreme or absolute language is significant because...

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Numbers and Stats		This is an example of numbers and data because...	These numbers/data are important because they show...
Quoted Words		This is an example of quoted words because...(explain by telling who was quoted and what their expertise is)	This quoted word is significant because it shows?
Word Gaps		This example is a word gap because...	This word or phrase that I have noticed as a word gap is important to understanding the article because...

The signpost that was most helpful or interesting to me in this article was _____ because....