VTS: Robin

Review stages of viewers

Stage 1: Accountive viewers are storytellers

Stage 2: Constructive viewers build a framework, using the most logical and accessible tools.

Realism is often the standard to determine if the work is good

Multiple studies Find VTS

**What cognitive operations ‘critical thinking”**

* Making observations

Inferring meaning

Basing inferences on evidence

Considering multiple inferences/plausible views

Revising

Elaborating

Assessing growth

**Pre/post writing samples**

Supported observations: remarks backed up with evidence

**Speculations:** remarks include awareness comment is a guess, opinion, supporistion or conjecture

Student pre/post test examples across grade levels

Pre-test has basic observations.

Post test of same piece of art has observations supported with evidence. More details were observed and inferences were made using evidence from the piece.

Student Writing Assessment

Color coded: observations (simple and detailed), inferences, speculation, multiple possibilities

Review of 2013-2014 training

Linking and framing paraphrasing tools

Image select

Strategies

Reading, science, poetry, social studies