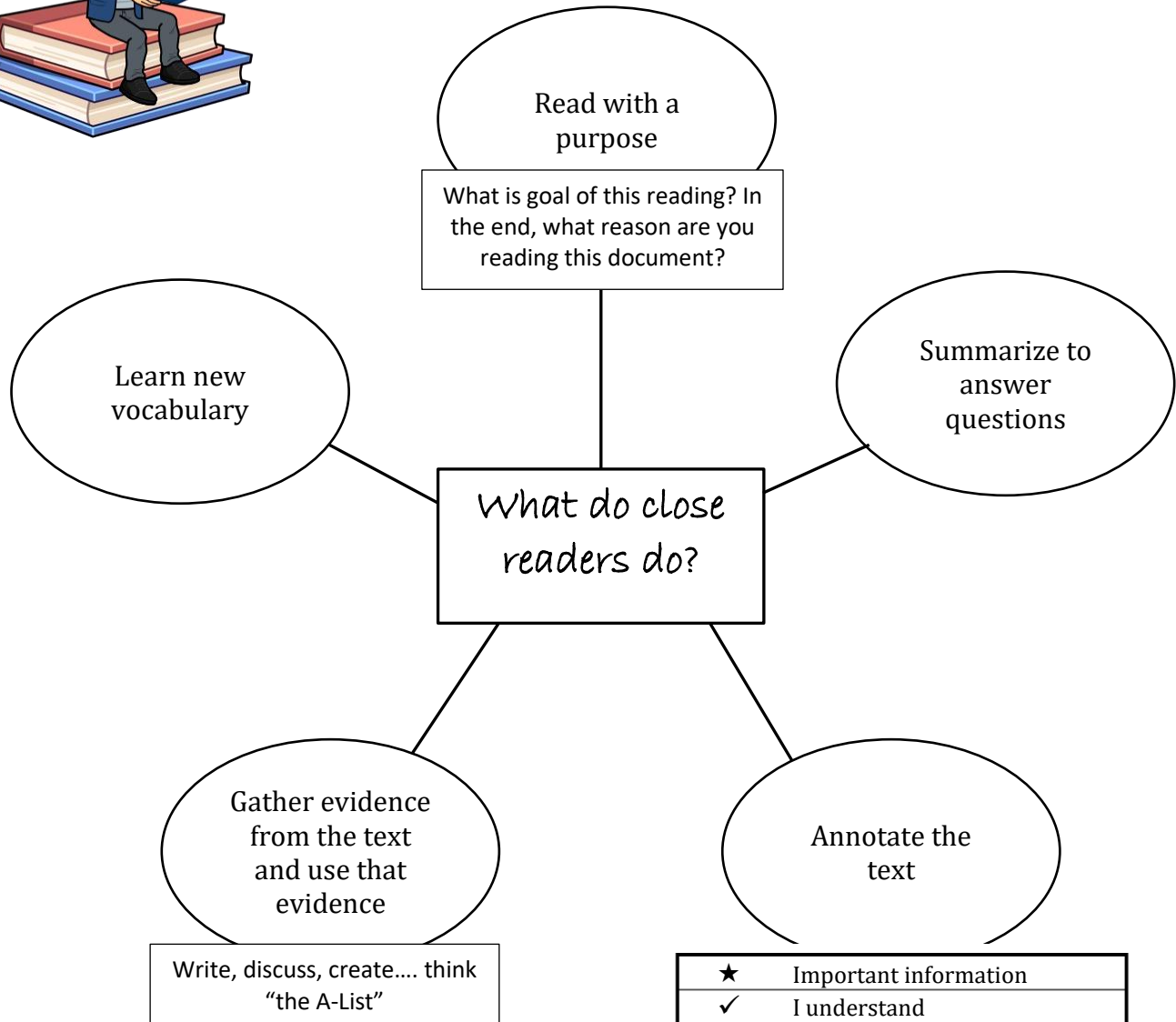
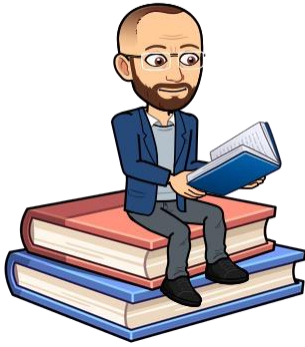



# Close Reading

What is Close Reading?  
Getting up close with a text and examining  
it more than just what you initially read.



★	Important information
✓	I understand
○	Unfamiliar word or term, also write them in the margin
—	Key Detail/Date
?	I don't understand (Add a question to ask or look up)
!	Surprising

## How to be a close reader:

- 1) Skim for unfamiliar words (Tier I words)  and write them in the margin or space to the right.
- 2) Read the paragraph/text
  - a) using context clues, try to define the unfamiliar words you circled
  - b) annotate – annotate – annotate
  - c) In the left and right margins is where your thinking shows. Write comments, ideas, definitions that you realize or figure out as you read.