

FOUR A'S TEXT PROTOCOL

NAME:

DATE:

TOPIC:

Explore these questions to understand how your beliefs or values can have an impact on how you interpret a text.

Step 1

Read the text silently. Highlight and take notes in the margins that relate to the four questions.

1. What is the **A**rgument or point the author is making?
2. What **A**ssumptions does the author make?
3. What do you **A**gree or disagree with in the text?
4. Which of your beliefs is the author **A**ffirming?

As a Responder, remember to:

- Highlight important ideas, and in the margin title the idea. Example: "Character triumph"
- Avoid highlighting entire sentences.
- Underline quotes that support important ideas.
- Create an "emoji" system.

Example: X= Arguments *= Assumptions !=Agree or Disagree @=Affirming

Step 2

In groups, share out your answers, keeping track of who shared by initialing next to your name. After everyone has shared, bullet 4 takeaways for each question.

Name	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4
Group Takeaways				