

FOUR A'S PROTOCOL

NAME: _____

TOPIC: _____

Step 1

Read the text silently. Highlight and take notes in the margins that relate to the four questions. Reference the note taking tips for support.

- 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?

Note taking tips

- 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

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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				