

Reading Strategy Modeling/Everyday Activities

Step One

In your groups, create a one-sentence paraphrase of the paragraph, writing down one sentence responses to these two questions:

- What is a **literal paraphrase** of the paragraph we just read?
- What is **the role of this paragraph** in the whole piece?

Write, at bottom, your response and be prepared to share it with us

Step Two: Debriefing

- What do you see as the implications of the passage for how you run discussions?
- How can you use the simple technique as a way to teach writing?
- What are some other ways to teach writing, both what is in the St. Martin's guide and elsewhere?
- **Key Question:** What are some ways of fostering critical reading and reading comprehension that you can model for us right now?