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**QUESTIONING TEXTS** 

APPROACHING THE TEXT	What are my reading purposes? To analyze details about Scott's impressions of his expedition.		
Before reading, I consider what my specific purposes for reading are.			
l also take note of key information about the text.	Title: Last Expedition	Author: R. F. Scott	Source/Publisher: Smith Elder
	Text Type: Journal Publication Date: 1913   What do I already understand about the text based on this information? This is a first-hand journal account of an explorer's expedition.		

QUESTIONING THE TEXT As I read the text for the first time, I use guiding questions that relate to my reading purpose and focus. (Can be taken from the Guiding Questions handout).	Guiding questions for my first reading of the text: What words or phrases are powerful and unique? What do the author's words and phrases cause me to feel?		
AS I READ I MARK DETAILS ON THE TEXT THAT RELATE TO MY GUIDING QUESTIONS.			
As I re-read, I use questions I have about specific details that have emerged in my reading to focus my analysis and deepen my understanding.	<b>Text-specific questions to help focus my re-reading of the text:</b> How does Scott contrast the general experience of the "marching column" with the "blizzard" and "crevasse"?		

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