

LETTER ANALYSIS



First Reading

On your copy of the letter:

Circle the date the letter was written.

Underline words you don't recognize or can't read.

Look at the letter:

Who was the letter written to?

Who wrote the letter?

From the salutation, do they appear to know each other?

Read the letter.

Go back and write in words that you think make sense for those that you underlined.

Choose one sentence from the letter and rewrite it here:

What about this sentence attracted your attention?

What do you think this letter is about?

After reading a transcript or listening to a reading of the Letter

What new information do you have about the letter?

How accurate was the sentence you wrote?

Why do you think the author wrote this letter?

Why do you think someone saved this letter?

What questions do you have about this letter?

How can you learn the answers to your questions?