

IN THE TEXT:	MY REACTION:
<p>"My job (in addition to wearing a red tuxedo jacket) was to sit inside the dark theatre... it didn't seem to matter to my supervisor that I had no training... I was pretty sure that if there was any trouble I'd be running down the back stairs leaving the patrons to fend for themselves."</p>	<p>→ This quote introduces the reader to the authors personality and sarcastic humor.</p> <p>→ Through the quote the reader learns about the authors background job experience and his boss. Eventually the writing takes a turn into how he can't read in the theatre, leading into his main idea.</p>
<p>"Instead of reading for content or to better understand the ideas in the writing... you are trying to understand how the piece of writing was put together by the author and what you can learn about writing by reading a particular text."</p>	<p>→ I liked the idea of reading whilst thinking about the choices the author made & understanding how the writing influences your own reading</p>
<p>"Reading like an Architect or Reading Like a Carpenter. In a way those names make perfect sense. You are reading to see how something was constructed so that you can construct something similar yourself."</p>	<p>→ Basically you are reading to understand the overall construct of the writing, paying attention to the details that made the writing unique and stand out to you the reader</p>
<p>"It's important to read with a pen or highlighter in your hand so that you can mark-right on the text - all those spots where you identify an interesting choice the author has made."</p>	<p>→ From the reading you should highlight the significant spots where you found the writing to be an interesting choice, and use that into your own writing. (I felt this was a good tip)!</p>