

TEAS Cheat Sheet

READING

<p>Key Ideas and Details</p>	<p>Motives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ to persuade ▸ narrate ▸ explore ▸ express something <p>Writing styles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ informative ▸ argumentative ▸ entertaining 	<p>Fact vs. opinion</p> <p>Fact - A statement that can be proven by evidence; universally true for all people. <i>Eg. Diwali is celebrated on the 12th of November.</i></p> <p>Opinion - Expresses an attitude, belief, feeling, or judgment; is neither true nor false. <i>Eg. Purple is the best color to wear on Diwali.</i></p>
<p>Craft and Structure</p>	<p>Most common structures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ sequence ▸ problem-solution ▸ compare-contrast ▸ description 	<p>Sequence: a general order of events that build to the main idea.</p> <p>Compare-contrast: the focus is on similarities/ differences between ideas.</p> <p>Description: a lot of descriptive structures and a focus on small details.</p>
<p>Integration and Knowledge of Ideas</p>	<p>Questions to ask yourself:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ Is the evidence qualitative? ▸ Is the author's reasoning sound? ▸ Is the author drawing logical conclusions? ▸ What is the viewpoint of the author? ▸ What conclusion can I reach about the topic based on the text? <p>Critical Thinking Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ inference ▸ evaluation ▸ observation ▸ skepticism ▸ estimation ▸ analysis ▸ explanation ▸ self-awareness ▸ reasoning 	