

essential question: What influence do I bring to my reading?

Agenda:

Journal

"The Open Window" by Saki

read and answers questions at end of story in lit book! (also found in this flipchart!)

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Homework: sign up for No Red Ink! Finish reading story and answering questions and turn in to google classroom

Journal:

Your shoes say a lot about you...they tell a story! Look at your shoes now, or think of your favorite pair of shoes. What do they say about you (you can think of yourself as a character, if you like)? Use 3rd or 1st person.

Homework questions on *The Open Window*

Think about how Saki's characterization of Vera sets the reader up for the surprise ending. Consider:

- the description of Vera
- Vera's treatment of Nuttel
- the last line of the story
- ** Vera's name itself!

Is Vera's "practical joke" funny or cruel? Explain.

Is Mrs. Sappleton aware of her niece's deception? Give reasons for your opinion.