

Mx. Jihan

Guided Reading and Journalist Visit

Name:

Directions: As you read articles about Southern Illinois and Chicago from the collection of articles, answer the following comprehension questions.

Part I: Guided Reading
Directions: Annotate as you read your articles. Then, answer the questions below for each article.

Southern Illinois	Chicago
1. What is the issue of the article? Explain in a sentence or two.	
2. Who is being impacted in the article? Think about the demographics of the people - age, gender, race, religion, etc	
3. How long has the issue been going on?	
4. Where is the issue taking place? Include the region of the state, but also the neighborhood or town.	
5. How are people handling the issue? Explain in a sentence or two, give at least one example.	

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6. What are your big takeaways about the readings?

7. Briefly describe the similarities and differences between Chicago and Southern Illinois on your topic.

8. What is being done to end poverty in either or both locations?

9. Is local media covering the issues? If so, what kind of coverage is it - positive, negative, broad, narrow, etc?

Part II: Journalist Introduction.

Brainstorm 2-3 questions you could ask the journalists. These can be questions about the articles you read, about your Day 1 inquiry questions, or about journalism more broadly.

Take notes as the journalist speaks to the class.