

# S.Q.U.I.D.D.

Using SQUIDD helps us look more closely, wonder more often, and think more deeply as we encounter the world around us.

**SQUIDD Instructions:** after reading an essay, article, chapter of a novel, or after watching a video, movie, listening to a podcast, having a discussion with your family (anything really!) write about it, using one of the SQUIDD elements as a prompt. Focus on ONE SQUIDD element, although sometimes it may be useful to write on a couple or all of them.

Your goal is to go beyond summary and share your ideas, or your response to something. How much you write is up to you.

**Seeing** — what do I notice? Are there any patterns at work?

**Question** — wonder, challenge, ask what if ?

**Unite** — what else connects to this? Untie it. Juxtapose it.

**Investigate / Idea** — what ideas does it prompt? Where do you want to explore further?

**Delight / Disturb** — what dazzled you, or what challenged your thinking. Describe how / why?

**Do** — what are you going to do now?

