

Readers REACT to new information they are learning.

**Ways readers react:**

*make a connection*

*find something surprising or emotional*

*wonder/questions*

*they draw conclusions - synthesize*

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Readers use writing to think more deeply about what they are learning. Rewriting something fascinating in your own words can spur bigger ideas. Just keep your pen moving!

Try these prompts to help you:

- In other words...
- This matters because...
- This makes me realize...
- This is interesting because...
- This makes sense because...
- This reminds me of...

Date:

Title:

What I know about this topic:

Questions I have:

important details:

important details:

- important details
  - > Your thinking
- important details
  - > Your thinking

main idea

my idea

2/3/16

85 richest people...

What I Know: Some places in the world have more money than others. I see homeless people on the Subways/ Streets of NYC. Poor can mean you don't have a lot of things or money.

Questions: How can this be? Why aren't people donating more money to the poor?

- 1 of the world's richest people has as much money as 42 million of the world's poorest.

> I'm having a hard time wrapping my head around this! I wonder how much money that one person has.

- The report came out before world leaders met. The rich/poor gap is effecting democracy.

> I'm sure they released this before the meeting so that world leaders could fix this problem.

People who have more money usually have more power so that might be why it's hurting democracy.

- Rich people are becoming richer and the gap between rich and poor grows.  
→ I think there needs to be stricter laws that prevent the rich from making so much money. Or maybe if you make a certain amount then you have to donate a certain percentage of your money. I bet this will be difficult to do because different countries have different laws and cultures.

main  
idea

The gap between rich and poor is growing

my idea

This matters because if it keeps moving like this will the poor end up with nothing? I think what Andrew said is interesting. Should the rich just give poor people money or maybe it would be better to help them get jobs or homes. I'm also wondering where does money come from? Is there an unlimited supply that keeps going to the rich or a set amount that just gets moved around?