

Handout for doing an Inspectional Reading:

1. Compare the introduction with the conclusion of a book. Are there similarities?

2. Does the author state his purpose in writing?

3. Repeated words, ideas, questions, phrases, or themes.

4. Are there questions being asked?

5. Watch for contrasts that compare two people, objects, or ideas:

6. Look for places where we can gain information about the author:

7. Pay attention to places where we are told information about the recipients of the letter.

8. Pay attention to interpretative comments by the author.