

7 Sophisticated commentary and revising a reading – Part 2 — Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 explaining significance in a broader context; discussing alternative interpretations; using relevant analogies.

2.2 that the claim has been tested against a rival rather than merely asserted.

2.3 when it does not sufficiently support the initial interpretation and line of reasoning.

2.4 any two of: ignoring a passage; quoting selectively; explaining away what a character plainly does.

2.5 it makes the interpretation easier to grasp rather than requiring its own explanation.

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