

Overview: We will have some background info on the topics and themes addressed in *Overthrow* as well as a number of helpful strategies

PURPOSE PROCESS OUTCOME

A. Purposes:

- continue building meaningful connections between your prior regime change knowledge and Kinzer's treatment of this topic/theme
- critically analyze author's biases, purposes, quality of argument, etc
- continue experimenting with various strategies (CAPS)
- introduce analytic framework: *"magical storytelling"*

****see college reading & critical reading handouts in our Packet

B. Process

Reading sequence

I. Previewing:

- 1st: covers, reviews, 'front-matter'
- 2nd: introduction:
- conclusion:
- Table of contents Notes
- Bibliography
- Compare with Collier
- Index: check search terms-background info
- Skim beginning & end of each chapter [sg]



II. Divide & Comprehend

Divide 9, 4, 10- preview for others, then read all?

III. Follow-up:

C. Outcome

For all ch, read:

- 1) Experiment & assess reading strategies

find 5 of each:

- a) K's assertions, characterizations, interpretations(cause & effect)
- b) Supporting evidence (endnotes incl.)
- c) Evaluate supporting evidence (juxtapose to 'a')
- d) Conclusions about K's quality of analysis/magical storytelling

Reading Intro: recording process & reactions: Process Journal

Start Ch in class: read ch. Endnotes, find concl. Country, time period For concl sections all ch: what's the pattern? What does he do with these patterns

Quick summaries in SGs

Iceberg and journals –SG/board

QUIZ Previewing Kinzer



1. The paperback edition of *Overthrow* was published in 2000
2. The publisher is University of Mass., Press
3. Kinzer wrote for the Boston Globe.
4. Kinzer didn't cite his sources in a bibliography
5. There are 11 Chapters
6. There are no maps or photos.
7. Kinzer put his notes at the end of every chapter.
8. The body of the text is divided into three sections
9. The book is organized chronologically
10. The body chapters are approximately the same length
Extra credit
11. The acknowledgement and preface section are important to skim/scan because:
12. Reading the 1st & last chapters together is part of a previewing strategy
13. How might Kinzer's index and bibliography help with your essay?
14. What is one potential problem with relying just on the review quotations included in the "front matter"

K & Semester Essay



Compare to Collier

chapter	Nation/region	years	How Related to Exceptionalism?
1	Hawaii/Pacific		
2	Cuba		
3	Nicaragua & Honduras		
4	Virginia & Hawaii		
5	Middle East; Great Britain		
6	Guatemala		
7	Vietnam		
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