

Reading SFIG 9/21 2-3:30 pm Minutes

1. Talk to text activity—We practiced a talk to text activity on an excerpt from *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls. We all agreed that practicing the RA strategies together at each meeting would benefit everyone. Clare and Trish shared their student samples of talk to text. Marilyn provided a rubric to evaluate talk to text as well.
We were very happy to be joined by student, Charles Lagasse.
2. Sharing what we've tried in our classes--what worked, what needs tweaking. Update from folks who attended the 3 day RA seminar

Bill has been using talk to text in his BUS 101 classes with positive results so far. We discussed how best to assess the technique and he decided to do a pre/post talk to text in his class. Many of us will do the same.
3. SFIG newsletter Update A former student from Clare and Trish's LC, wrote a great article for the Newsletter on how he would like to have professors teach reading in their subject areas. More to come on that!
4. Next Steps--Student samples? We agreed to try to collect student samples of the RA strategies to try to assess the effectiveness and share what works.
5. Other—Next meeting, Oct. 14—Donna Marquis will share her presentation to the Health Div.