

Reading Journal

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<p>Title of Article + Proper MLA Citation for Works Cited page</p>	<p>Brandt, Deborah. "Sponsors of Literacy." National Council of Teachers of English, 1998.</p>
<p>Summarize the article -- include your reaction, thoughts, anything to help you remember its claims. 100 to 150 words</p>	<p>In Brandt's writing, "Sponsors of Literacy," she conveys the importance of having sponsors of literacy. In her terms, sponsors are people who are powerful figures and influential. They are usually more richer and knowledgeable than those who need sponsoring. They lend their resources and or credibility and also stand to gain benefits, whether it be repayment or credit of association. She also says the concept of sponsors help edify the explanation of a range of human relationships and ideological pressures - from stories between adults and youth to the lessons taught to students by teachers in school to the impositions of the church and state.</p>
<p>Define new terms and concepts by quoting or paraphrasing the original author.</p>	<p>"<i>Sponsors</i> seemed a fitting term for the figures who turned up most typically in people's memories of literacy learning: older relatives, teachers, priests, supervisors, military officers, editors, influential authors."</p>

<p>How does this reading connect to other articles from class and/or your own research?</p>	
<p>Based on the reading, craft one question to act as a springboard for class discussion.</p>	<p>Sponsors sometimes use memories to help literacy. The memorabilia used; what could it be called?</p>