

CLOSE READERS

1. Read the first time to get the gist of what the text is about.
2. Talk with a partner or group to discuss what the text means
3. Read the second time slowly and annotate the text by circling unfamiliar or unknown words.
4. Discuss with a partner. Try to understand and interpret the difficult words.



The snow glows white on the mountain tonight
Not a footprint to be seen.
A kingdom of isolation,
and it looks like I'm the Queen
The wind is howling like this swirling storm inside
Couldn't keep it in;
Heaven knows I've tried

Don't let them in,
don't let them see
Be the good girl you always have to be
Conceal, don't feel,
don't let them know
Well now they know

Let it go, let it go

Can't hold it back anymore
Let it go, let it go
Turn away and slam the door
I don't care
what they're going to say
Let the storm rage on.
The cold never bothered me anyway

It's funny how some distance
Makes everything seem small
And the fears that once controlled me
Can't get to me at all

It's time to see what I can do
To test the limits and break through
No right, no wrong, no rules for me,
I'm free!

Let it go, let it go
I am one with the wind and sky
Let it go, let it go
You'll never see me cry
Here I stand
And here I'll stay
Let the storm rage on

My power flurries through the air into the ground
My soul is spiraling in frozen fractals all around
And one thought crystallizes like an icy blast
I'm never going back, the past is in the past

Let it go, let it go
And I'll rise like the break of dawn

Let it go, let it go
That perfect girl is gone

Here I stand
In the light of day
Let the storm rage on

The cold never bothered me anyway!

Close Reading With Music

Frozen by Idana Menzel

Discuss with a partner. Try to understand and interpret the difficult words.

Word

Interpretation

1. *Swirling storm*

2. *Heaven*

3. *Conceal*

4. *Bothered*

5. *Flurries through*

6. *Soul*

7. *Frozen fractals*

Close Reading With Music

Frozen by Idana Menzel

A. What is the theme of these lyrics?

Justify your answer with examples from the song :

- 1.
- 2.

B. What is the point of view of this song?

Justify your answer with examples from the song :

- 1.
- 2.

C. Find two metaphors or comparisons in the song.

- 1.
- 2.

C. Find three hyperboles in the song.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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D. In your opinion, what is she letting go?

E. Find one alliteration in the song.

I.

G. Do you think this song has a positive or negative message.

Explain your answer with evidence of the text.

H. Find 10 words that describe the idea of "transformation" in the song.

Name _____