***Analyzing & Synthesizing: Example***

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| **Analyzing**  *(Important information)* | **Background Knowledge**  *(I already know)* | **Synthesizing**  *(New understandings)* |
| * **Juggling is very good for your brain** *(*[*www.superjuggling.ca*](http://www.superjuggling.ca)*)* * **You can learn to juggle in just 15 min day** *(Juggling for complete klutz book)* * **Juggling balls are very expensive** *(Amazon & ebay)* * **Juggling balls are easy to make** *(wiki how to)* | * **I haven’t been doing as well in my word work as I would like** * **I don’t have very much money** * **I have time after dinner** * **I have the materials needed to make juggling balls** * **I am fairly coordinated** | **I am coming to understand that Juggling is something I can do. I will make my own juggling balls out of socks and rice and practice 15 minutes each day after dinner**  **I am coming to understand that juggling may help me improve in my word work** |
| * **People can grow a lot of food even just on a balcony.** *(www.rooftopgarens.com)* * **Not all apartment owners let tenants grow gardens on balconies because of rats** *(Vancouver sun, Saturday edition* * **Lots of people around Vancouver have gardens on their balconies** *(www.rooftopgardens.com)* | * **Growing you own food is very satisfying** *(my friend told me she loves it)* * **I love fresh carrots and raspberries** * **I saw in my friend’s apartment that rats have been seen climbing up to the 17th floor** | **I am coming to understand that you don’t have to be a farmer to grow your own food, and that lots of food can be grown in a very small space**  **I coming to understand that maybe my family can save some money if we start a garden on our balcony. I am going to talk to my parents**  **I am coming understand that growing gardens on balconies can cause problems and we will need to check with the apartment owner before we start a balcony garden** |

***Analyzing and Synthesizing:*** *Putting things together in your head*

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| **Analyzing**  *(Important information; source)* | **Background Knowledge**  *(I already know)* | **Synthesizing**  *(Learning Statements/New Understandings)*  **I am coming to understand…**  **I am learning that…** |
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