***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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