**The Reader, Writer, Speaker Strategy**

**Purpose:**

Reader, Writer, Speaker is a strategy designed to help students process and deepen their understanding of historical events, evaluate historical decisions, and connect them to the bigger ideas of social studies. It also helps them practice talking like a historian.

**Topic:**

The topic should be controversial. A variety of opinions in the class creates a richer discussion and keeps interest higher.

**Process:**

See attached handout.

**Text:**

The text should not be a difficult text. The majority of the students in class should be able to read and understand the text.

**Notes:**