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Close Reading Exercise: Selected Excerpts from Disney Films

Step one: Choose the Disney film that you'd like to analyze for this activity. Find three important, impactful, and/or interesting quotes from the film.

Step two: In the same way we have been analyzing quotes, analyze your selected excerpts at the word level. Consider how every word, every punctuation mark, and every space somehow contributes to the meaning.

Step three: Present your findings to the class!

Selected Quote #1:

Guiding Questions:

- What does each specific word imply?
- What are the connotations and denotations of the words used in this quote?
- What alternative words might have been used? How would the meaning have changed?

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Selected Quote #2:

Guiding Questions:

- What does each specific word imply?
- What are the connotations and denotations of the words used in this quote?
- What alternative words might have been used? How would the meaning have changed?

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Selected Quote #3:

Guiding Questions:

- What does each specific word imply?
- What are the connotations and denotations of the words used in this quote?
- What alternative words might have been used? How would the meaning have changed?

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