

## Guided Reading Sheet

### Activity One: Listening and Actively Reading

- Open the .pdf transcript of your chosen commencement address in DocAs. There is a tutorial on DocAs on the lesson site.
- As you watch the Youtube video of your chosen commencement address, either J.K. Rowling, Steve Jobs, or President Barack Obama, you will follow along using the following colors to highlight specific points in the speech.
  - o Yellow: Words You Don't Know. Include a text box with the found definition.
  - o Green: Significant Quotes of Personal Inspiration
  - o Purple: Speaker is telling a significant fact from his/her life.
  - o Orange: Favorite line in the speech.
  - o Blue: Evidence for Section One: If-Then Micro-Summary
  - o Burgundy: Evidence for Section Two: If-Then Micro Summary
  - o Black: Evidence for Section Three: If Then Micro Summary
  - o Teal: Evidence for Section Four: IF-Then Micro Summary

Activity Two: If-Then Microsummary

(Note: Instructor will need to chunk the text into four sections based on the reading level of students. With document manipulation you can add more chunks if students are struggling readers.)

Get-Your-Bearings Brainstorm:

Directions: You will begin by sourcing the document. You will write down the author of the speech, what you know about the author, and then the date of the commencement address. Next, you include the title of the document with a brief prediction following the title.

Author/Date:
Title:

If-Then Micro-Summary

Directions: For each section of the chunked text, you will create a If-Then summary for the section. For example, look at the following excerpt from J.F.K’s 1961 Inaugural Address:

**“In the long history of the world, only a few generations have been granted the role of defending freedom in its hour of maximum danger. I do not shrink from this responsibility -- I welcome it. I do not believe that any of us would exchange places with any other people or any other generation. The energy, the faith, the devotion which we bring to this endeavor will light our country and all who serve it -- and the glow from that fire can truly light the world.” – JFK**

Example of If-Then Microsummary: If this generation of Americans remains courageous and stands up against tyranny and oppression as it spreads, then the United States will be a beacon of power and pride for generations to come.

	If	Then
Section One		
Section Two		

Section Three		
Section Four		