**How do we use our evidence to develop a theory?**

While you are reading you should be thinking about these questions:

*\*Why is the author repeating something*

*about my character over and over again?*

*\*Why is the author emphasizing this about my character?*

*\* Is there anything the author spotlights?*

**Exemplar**

The author of Tiger Rising emphasizes and repeats certain details about the character Sistine. For example, her pink frilly dress, her angry eyes, and that she uses strange words. In addition, she is named after a famous chapel which is not common. This makes me realize that Sistine is different from the other students and may not fit in.

\*Use this format when developing your theory on a character in your JRB.