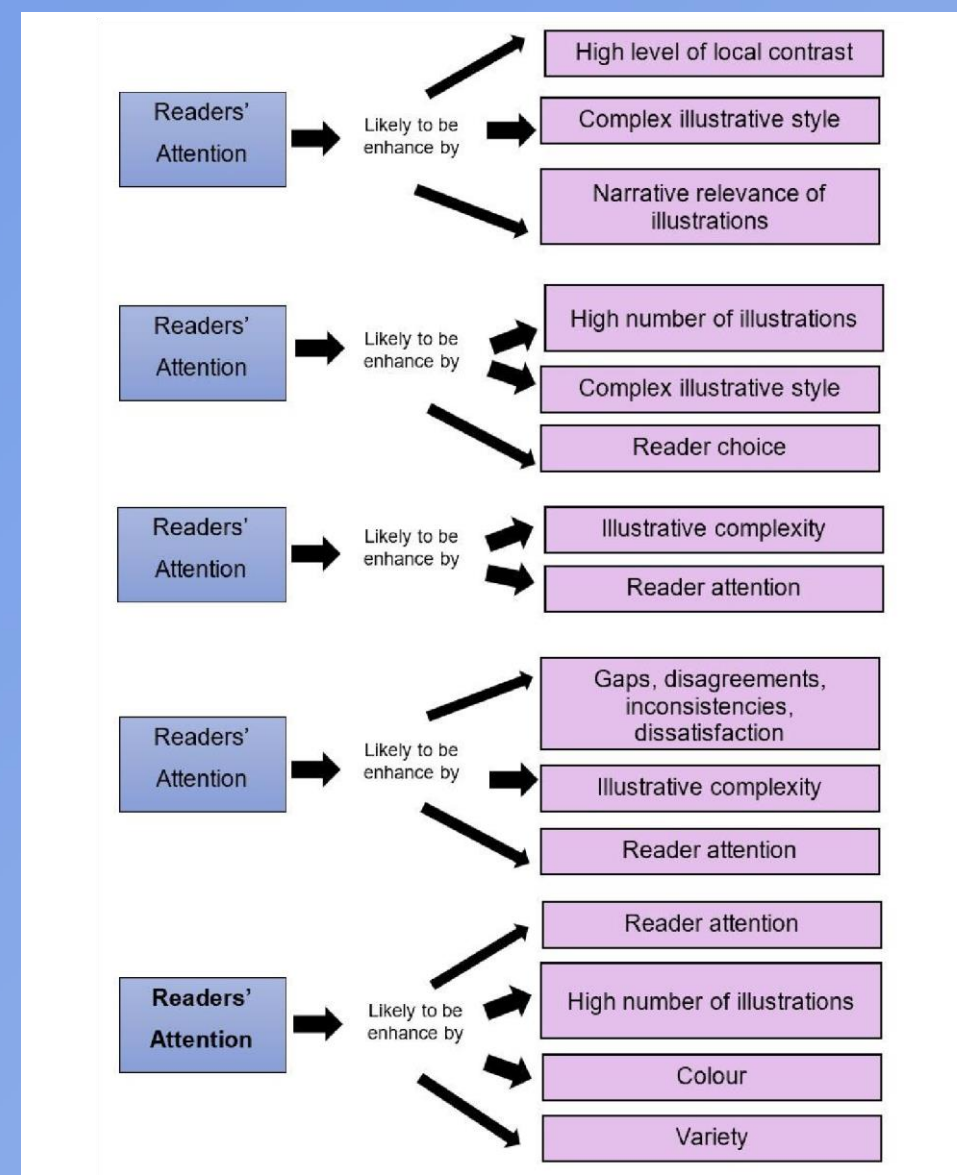
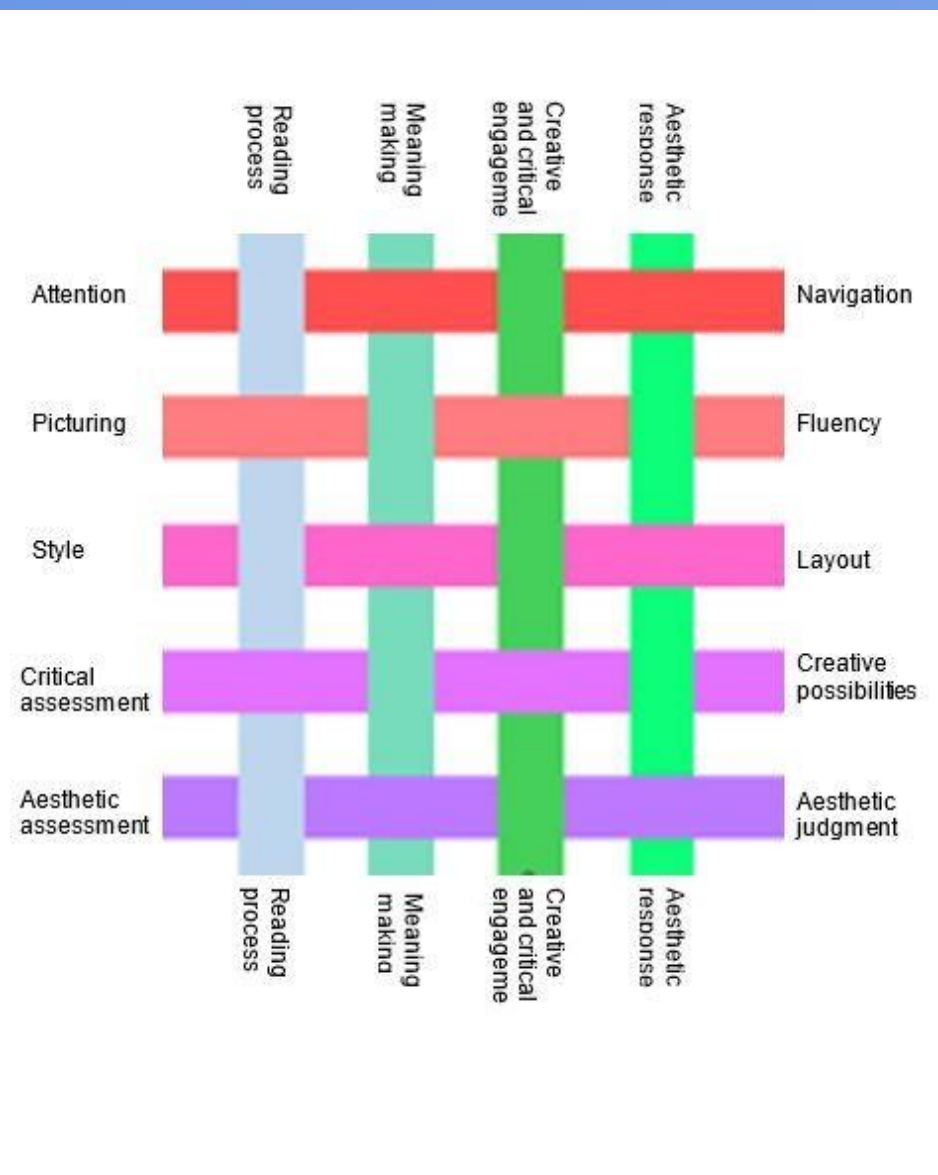


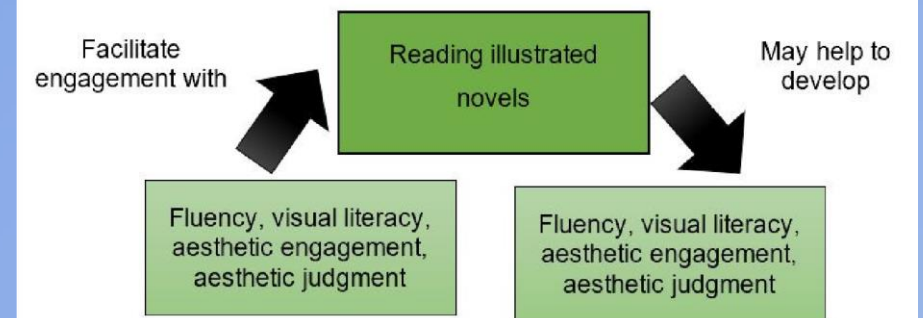
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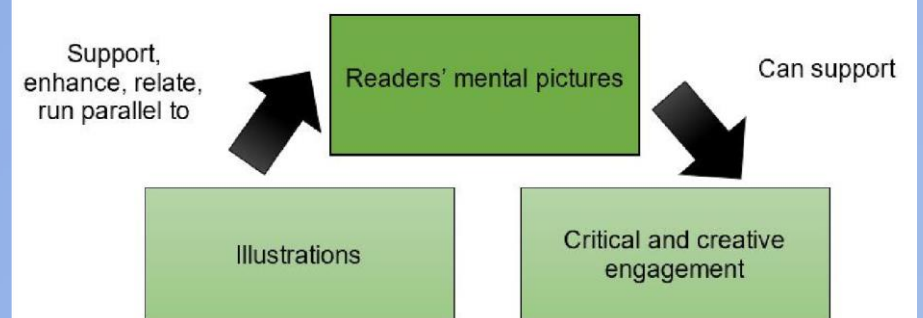
Illustrated novels offer readers affordances and characteristics which are particular to the medium, but vary according to the individual book and reader



Illustrated novels both require and can develop specific skills



Illustrations interact with readers' mental pictures in a number of ways which support critical and creative engagement



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