Steps in the Maieutic Interpretation Process

* Read the story, preferably aloud
* Briefly summarize what the story says
* Note any insights that are immediately apparent to you
* Note any questions that the story brings up. What about the story bothers you?
* What words, if they were more clearly defined, would make the story clearer to you? List them.
* Using the MBD, RW and a dictionary, look up the meaning of the words you wanted to clarify.
* Equipped with knowledge of the meaning of these words, re-read the story. Which of your questions have been answered?
* Which questions remain unanswered?
* What meaning does this story suggest in YOUR life?