Title of text/Author/Year of Publication		
During the Reading		
Historical/Social/Cultural Context What are some key contextual ideas you looked up to help you better understand the "world" of the text? What did you learn and how did that shape your understanding?		
Major Plot Points in the Development of the Narrative (You may use bullet points) How has the author structured these plot points? Why might they have told the story in this manner?		
Who are the <i>significant</i> characters? Describe each, their relationship to others, and what purpose they may serve in the text as a whole.		
Describe the setting(s). Explain its significance. How does the setting help shape the ideas of the text.		
Describe and expand on the meaning/purpose of some symbols or motifs within the text.		
After the Reading		
What are the thematic concerns of this author? What message(s) does the writer want to communicate?		
What did you think of the text? What were some		

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