

## Close Reading Worksheet

**AUTHOR/TITLE/DATE** (look for clues to when the text was actually written):

**SUBJECT** (generally speaking, what's the text about?):

**THESIS** (the author's unique, original thought is ....):

**MAIN POINTS** (be as brief as you can, just enough to illuminate the author's thesis):

**SCOPE** (how wide a range of time, culture, geography?):

**METHODOLOGY** (which disciplines/approaches are employed?):

**THEORIES USED** (which theorists are quoted or alluded to, and why?):

**CRITIQUE AND QUESTIONS** (did the author get it right? what questions does the text raise for you? how has the author moved his/her discipline forward?):