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### Close & Critical Reading Analysis

Text Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Q1. WHAT Does the Text Say?** How would you summarize the text? Start with a general statement of the text's topic; then, list some of the most important ideas or events IN YOUR OWN WORDS.

Multiple horizontal lines for writing the answer to Q1.

**Q2. HOW Does the Text Say It?** What techniques of CRAFT and STRUCTURE does the author use in the text? What are the genre, organization, features, word choice, figures of speech, etc.? Consider point of view, sources of information, language, mood, and tone. What role does the setting play? What imagery and figures of speech does the author use? FOR NON-FICTION, what is the quality of information collected: are the sources credible, relevant, and sufficient? Is there a BIAS? Who or what is not represented? Why? **QUOTE SOME EXAMPLES OF THE AUTHOR'S CHOICES FROM THE TEXT. THEN, EXPLAIN THE EFFECT OF THOSE CHOICES.**

Multiple horizontal lines for writing the answer to Q2.

