

Close Reading Sheet

Name:	Reading Assignment:
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Directions: Use the Close Reading Sheet when reading any work of literature or informational text.

- **Notes:** Take important notes on characters, setting, plot points and conflicts for literature and facts, points, arguments, claims, ideas, opinions for informational texts.
- **Quotes:** Find quotes that are meaningful, shocking, showed development of plot or characters or proved points made in the text. Give page numbers. These may or may not have to do with the notes you've taken.
- **Vocab:** Write down any vocabulary words you do not recognize including dialect and diction or subject based words. You need to define the words when finished and give page numbers.
- **Summary:** On the back of the sheet, write a 2-3 sentence summary of the reading you completed for this close reading sheet.

Notes	Quotes	Vocab

Write a Summary of your reading:

Close Reading Sheet Rubric

Criteria/ Grades	4 (Exceeds)	3 (Meets)	2 (Approaching)	1 (Not Yet)
Notes	At least 9+ detailed notes about characters, plot, setting, etc.	At least 8 notes about characters, plot, setting, etc. Includes details.	At least 5 notes about characters, plot, setting, etc. Includes some detail.	3 or fewer notes about characters, plot, setting, etc. Lacks detail.
Quotes	At least 9+ thoughtfully chosen quotes all or mostly with page numbers.	At least 8 thoughtfully chosen quotes some with page numbers.	At least 5 quotes chosen, some page numbers.	3 or fewer quotes chosen, some page numbers. Some seem irrelevant.
Vocab	At least 9+ vocabulary words listed with definitions. May be missing 1 definition.	At least 8 vocabulary words listed mostly with definitions. May be missing 1 definition.	At least 5 vocabulary words listed, some with definitions. May be missing 2 definitions.	3 or fewer vocabulary words listed, few to none with definitions.
Summary	6+ sentence summary featuring important details about the reading.	5 sentence summary with some important details about the reading.	4 sentence summary with some important details about the reading.	2-3 sentence summary lacking important details about the reading.