



Template 5

Evidence From First Close Reading of a Text

My name or my group: _____

Text: _____

Important words to use to talk about this text:

Gist (one main idea sentence) **OR summary** (Theme sentence and 3 detail sentences):

Three genre characteristics of this text and examples:

Other useful observations or insights for informational text: The way one event or step led to another; the way the author used language; point of view; graphics; validity and reliability of this source; text-to-text connections

Other useful observations or insights for literary text: Story parts; the way the author used language; point of view; illustrations; text-to-text connections