**Close Reading Worksheet**

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| **My Observations and Questions about...** | |
| The **setting** and **mood** of the text   * Where does the story occur? * What emotions are shown throughout the story? |  |
| The **characters** of the text   * Who is involved in the story? * How are these characters described in the story? |  |
| The **conflict** or problems occurring in the text   * Look for the initial incident that leads to the main conflict or issue in the story. |  |

**Close Reading Worksheet *continued…***

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| The **purpose** of the text   * What idea about human nature is the author communicating to the reader? |  |
| The **plot** of the text   * Consider events that tie the story together from start to finish. |  |
| Parts of the text I **do** understand |  |
| Parts of the text I **do** **not** understand |  |