**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?
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| The **characters** of the text* Who is involved in the story?
* How are these characters described in the story?
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| The **conflict** or problems occurring in the text* Look for the initial incident that leads to the main conflict or issue in the story.
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**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?
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| The **plot** of the text* Consider events that tie the story together from start to finish.
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| Parts of the text I **do** understand |  |
| Parts of the text I **do** **not** understand |  |