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Title: _____

Author: _____

CLOSE READING

1st Reading (read the text the first time and complete a RETELLING)

*First...

*Then...

*Finally...

2nd Reading (read the text a second time and answer 3-5 questions)

*Which words does the author use to make the text formal or informal?

*What literary devices are used?

*What are some unfamiliar words and their definitions?

*What genre is the text (persuasive, summary, chronological order, etc.)?

*Is this text related or similar to other texts?

3rd Reading (read the text a third time and complete all 3)

*What claim does the author make?

*What evidence does he/she provide to prove the claim?

*Sketch a picture or symbol to represent the main idea of the text.