**Critical Reading Template**

**MHRDAHS**

**Background Questions**

1. What, if anything do I already know about this topic?

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**Reading Questions**

1. I don’t know what the following words in the article mean:

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1. I don’t understand the following ideas in the article:

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**Vocabulary**

Define the words listed above that you did not know:

**Application**

Use the definitions you found to rewrite the sentences in the article that did not make sense to you:

**Summarization Template**

In one sentence, describe what you think is the author’s main idea:

Describe three pieces of evidence that support the author’s main idea. Write a sentence for each:

1.

2.

3.

Rank your pieces of evidence above from “most important” to “least important”

Rewrite your paragraph below using this format as your guide:

The main point of the article entitled ***article title***  is ***summary*** . The main argument made in the article is ***main argument*** .The most important piece of evidence that the author provides in support of her argument is ***main evidence*** . In addition, the author also raises the important point that ***secondary evidence***. Finally, the author also argues that ***final piece of evidence*** , also supports her main claim.

 The main question that this article raises for me is ***main question*** . It also makes me think about ***secondary question*** . I think that this article is important because ***reason*** .