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Author:

Publication Information:

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TOPIC:

*Broadly speaking, what is the focus of the article: a text, historical phenomenon, person, issue, genre, theme, etc.? Think in terms of key words.*

QUESTION / PROBLEM:

*What is the author's goal? What issue, problem, or phenomenon are they trying to solve, understand, or explore?*

ARGUMENT:

*How does the author propose solving the problem/answering the question? How have they demonstrated a new way of looking at the problem/issue? How does this person's ideas contribute to our understanding of the issue or text? In your mind, what was the big "take away" of this article?*

IDEAS & EVIDENCE:

*What interesting points were made? How did the author use evidence? What was the evidence?*

YOUR THOUGHTS:

*Where did you find yourself confused or unconvinced? What might the author have overlooked? How might you fill in any gaps with new questions, different perspectives, or additional pieces of evidence (i.e. texts)? Do you have any other critiques?*