

Scored Discussion Reading

Notes Directions

A few times throughout the semester, you will be assigned a reading selection from an alternative textbook or academic source which will then be discussed in class. You will typically have two days to read and digest the material. In order to make sure you are prepared for class discussions, you will also be required to complete the following written response which you will turn in following the discussion for a portion of your grade:

- What is the author's primary THESIS
- List the CATEGORIES OF ANALYSIS/MAIN POINTS (You should be able to identify 2-4)
- Choose **three** passages or quotations from the selection that you would argue are the most significant. Explain why you chose each quotation
- Create at least **three but no more than five** questions you would ask the **author**
- Create and define a list of **at least 5** vocabulary terms you either 1) were unfamiliar with before this reading, or 2) you believe are essential to understanding the material in this chapter
- Personal Reaction – A **ONE PARAGRAPH** response to the selection expressing your opinions based on what you have read
- Create **at least three** questions you can ask **during class discussion** on the selection

Please type your notes for readings and include your name as a running header on each page. Title the notes the same as the reading selection for which they are completed.