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Close Reading Rubric: Things to Keep in Mind as you Annotate. Remember to keep out your GREEN annotation guide located behind your skills tab.

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Annotations	The text has been thoroughly annotated with questions, observations, and reflections of the content. A variety of topics are marked for consideration.	The text has been annotated with an adequate amount of questions, observations, and reflections of the content. Inconsistency is present.	The text contains few annotations, or lacks a combination of questions, observations and reflections.
Comments	Comments demonstrate analysis and interpretation – thinking beyond the surface level of the text. Thoughtful connections are made between other texts (where appropriate) and life experiences.	Comments attempt to demonstrate analysis and interpretation beyond the surface level of the text, <i>but may be underdeveloped or incorrect.</i>	Comments are infrequent and/or address only the surface level of the text. Little depth of thought is exhibited
Focus	Comments, questions, and reflections are drawn from clear connections with the text, and maintain a focus on the main ideas within the reading.	Comments, questions, and reflections are often related to the text, but are at times tangential – distracting from the main ideas within the reading. <i>Inconsistence</i> if a pattern	Comments, questions, and reflections are often tangential – distracting from the main ideas within the reading and address only a surface understanding of the source
Organization	A clear system of organization is present throughout the annotations. This might be by using different colors to highlight or write in, different forms of underlining, circling, or boxing of information, or by some other means. The system is clear even to someone besides the person who annotated, and thus a key/legend is likely present.	A system of organization is present throughout the annotations, but it is not always clear. This may simply be because a key/legend is missing to clarify, or because the styling is not always consistent.	There appears to be little to no organization throughout the annotations either because they are mostly uniform, or because the styling is inconsistent.

General Feedback on your annotations
