

Critical Response Notes

Text/Episode/Reading: _____

Observations: Describe 2-3 details/themes from the text that really stand out to you. What here really strikes you as strange, fascinating, upsetting, interesting, etc, and why?

Associations: Describe any associations that the text brings up for you. Do the details/themes you observed remind you of other texts or conversations that you've encountered, and Why?

Questions: Describe 2-3 questions that the text brings up for you. Again, these can be narrative story questions or questions about larger themes in the text.

Answers: Describe answers for the critical questions that you've pitched. Create hypothesis answers your own inquiries.

Evidence: When answering your own critical questions, ground your answers in details from the text—the more specific, the better: direct quotes, wording, specific actions, plot points, tonal shifts, imagery, etc.