Reading Journal [WAC Generic Multimedia Texts]

DELETE ME: This journal was designed as a generic template for reading texts with images. Reading Journals encourage students to be active, rather than passive, readers of their texts. Students should fill it out during or after reading.

Feel free to modify this template for your course and/or assignments.

Name:

Course:

Assigned Reading:

Date:

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| Question | Response |
| What do you know about the topic before reading the text?  *-Active prior knowledge* |  |
| What is the purpose of the text? How do you know? |  |
| Summarize the text, including any claims, evidence, or other important information. |  |
| Describe any images with its visual elements:   * Subject/object * Arrangement * Color * Lighting/Shading * Size­­ * Contrast or juxtaposition |  |
| What might the image(s) be representing, arguing, or otherwise communicating?  How do you know (refer to the visual elements)? |  |
| What was difficult to understand in the text, if anything?  *-Try to be specific. You may need to re-read or seek help with understanding.* |  |
| How does this reading connect to anything else including course lessons, concepts, or other lessons? |  |
| What questions do you have about the text or anything related to the text?  OR  Write a question that would be a great place to start for a discussion. |  |