

Notes Worksheet for _____
(title and author)

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<p><i>Post-Reading:</i> <i>What evaluations/judgements can you draw from this text? Respond to its main argument. How can you use this text in the future, for supporting essays you'll write in here?</i></p>	