

# Draft 1/Paper 1

Choose a passage from one of the texts we've read this semester that will serve as a basis for your close reading paper. Write 4/5 sentences for each of the items on the close reading checklist.

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**Content Details:** What is happening? What is being described? What's the point of view (Take nothing for granted - be literal)

**Formal Elements:** How does the passage work? How does genre, style, tone, structure, and symbolism help it achieve a particular purpose?

**Patterns and Themes:** How does the passage demonstrate a recurring idea or textual technique?

**Knowledge and meaning:** What is the significance of the passage in relation to the text as a whole and to broader questions in a field?