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Thinking about your text

Choose any six of these questions below to evaluate the text you brought to class to share. **Write out the question and your answer below.** Choose the questions that will have the most interesting answers because they will reveal the most about the text itself and about your relationship to it (what makes you an expert reader of this kind of text).

- Why did you choose this particular reading to bring to class?
- What do you like about this text?
- What do you know about the author?
- Have you read anything else by this author?
- What do you think the author's purpose was for writing this text? (Does the writer aim to persuade, scold, instruct, amuse, explain, describe, or perhaps change readers' minds about something?)
- Why did you first read this?
- When was this text written?
- What are the main topics or ideas in the text?
- What else have you read that contributes to your understanding of this text?
- If your peers enjoy reading this passage, is there another related text you would recommend to them?
- Will this text ever be considered outdated? Why or why not?

PLENTY OF SPACE ON THE BACK!



