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A=author's name  
T=type of text  
t= title of text

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Summary and response to text**

**SUMMARY OF THE TEXT:** The summary should convey what you believe to be the text's main idea and explain the author's purpose, as you understand it...include a FATt statement in your summary.

**RESPONSE TO THE TEXT:** look back at your thoughts on the text and write a paragraph based on your experiences and **opinions on the message** of the text. Connect back to the text and include reasons for your opinions!

## **Does Your Author Depend on Your Expertise or Attitudes?**

What does the author of this text assume that expert readers like you will know and/or believe prior to reading?

To comprehend this text, what background knowledge is absolutely necessary?

Why might some readers fail to appreciate elements of this text?

Are there subtleties in its style or its message they might miss?

Why might some readers reject this text's ideas? Does the text rest on any assumptions, knowledge, or values not all readers will share?