

Room For Debate Assignment/Informational Text Analysis

Topic of Article: _____

Author: _____

1. Read the text once. Underline any words you do not recognize. (Minimum of 4)

Word: _____ pg. # _____

Definition:

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2. Read the text again. Look specifically at the information the author tells you.

What is the author's opinion on the topic? (For, Against, Neither)

Claim (Point the Author Makes or Explores)	Evidence (What they say to try and justify their claim)	Support (Data, statistics, graphic organizers to support evidence)
1.		
2.		
3.		

3. Write one paragraph, using textual evidence, explaining if this person's argument was sound, and why or why not.