Reading Notes to fill out when reading course and outside reading materials for assignment

Note Taking Sheet: Reading # \_01\_\_\_

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With many sources to read and evaluate, you need a way to keep track of the material you may use in your research paper. You need to record where you have looked, what you have found, and how to find each piece of information again (this is for your bibliography).

Directions: Fill in the information below, and keep with all of your resources. This will help you when it is time to write both your outline, paper, and annotated bibliography.

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| **Main Ideas/Points** | **Important Quotations** | **Supporting Details** | **Relevance to Your Assignment** |
| How to identify/distinguish primary vs. secondary resources and which of those types you should use | * “A primary source presents the original words of a writer . . .A secondary source analyzes somebody else’s work.” | * Whenever possible, choose a primary source over a secondary one, because the primary source is likely to be more accurate and authoritative. | * This is relevant to my topic because I can use the methods discussed within this section of the book as a way to help me distinguish and find primary resources to use for my upcoming research paper. |
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