**Close & Critical Reading Strategy- Written Response**

Directions: carefully consider your answers regarding a text sample, and then construct a paragraph-length response for each question. Provide examples from the text to support your answers.

1. What does the text say? (Content/ Summary)
2. How does the text say it? (Structure/ Style/ Writer’s Craft)
3. What does the text mean? (Theme/ Purpose)
4. So what? What significance does the text have? (Relevancy/ Audience)