

## Analyze Nonfiction Sheet 1

Citation:

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### A. Before you read:

1. Why did you choose this book?

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2. What clues on the outside tell you about the topic of the book?

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2. What recommendations or awards are mentioned?

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3. What are the author's qualifications?

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4. What is the reputation of the publisher?

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5. Is the book too old to be reliable? Why?

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6. What topics are listed in the page of contents?

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7. Do you like the size and style of font? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you like the distance between the lines? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you like the size of the margins? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Are there any subheadings in the chapters that help you find and remember information? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Are there any words in different sizes that help you determine the most important words to remember? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Are there illustrations? What kind? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Are there captions? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Are the illustrations necessary for understanding or do they provide extra information? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Is this a book for skimming or do you need to read every word in order to understand the topic? \_\_\_\_\_

16. What do you already know about this topic before reading?

17. What do you think you might learn by reading this book?

**B. While reading:**

1. An important question answered in the book:

2. The answer:

3. Another important question answered in the book:

4. The answer:

5. Still another important question answered in the book:

6. The answer:

7. A diagram or illustration to help me remember the important information:

8. Examples of powerful writing (with page numbers):

**C. After reading:**

1. This reminds me of \_\_\_\_\_

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2. I already knew that \_\_\_\_\_

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3. I think that this book is valuable because \_\_\_\_\_

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4. How does your new knowledge affect your view of the world? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. How might that knowledge affect your behaviour? \_\_\_\_\_

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