Name:_____ Hour: _____

Close and Critical Reading

1. What is the passage about? **5-7 sentences**

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2. How does it say it? ***Choose two from below to talk about*** **5-7 sentences**

Author's Purpose: (to persuade, to inform, to entertain, to express feelings, to explain)

Organized: (comparison/contrast, cause/effect, problem/solution, Sequential, description, argument)

Genre: (non-fiction-informational, technical or fiction-historical, realistic, adventure, science fiction, etc.)

Literary devices: (alliteration, imagery, metaphor, symbol, hyperbole, characterization, personification, etc.)

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3. What is the theme that the author is trying to get across in the passage? **5-7 sentences**

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4. So what? How can I connect this to my life? **5-7 sentences**

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What was the hardest question for you and why?

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