



Reading Notes

This worksheet is designed to help you identify the core messages in the texts you read. Complete the following sentences and then keep on writing fluently until you have saved your main ideas on paper. You write only for yourself, so don't worry about elaborate language, grammar or spelling.

Reference: Write down the complete bibliographical information

Summary: Recapitulate in your own words what you understood

This text is about ...

The core messages are ...

Questions: Find out what is challenging in this text

I didn't understand ...

I ask myself ...



Reactions: Think about links to other texts, discussions, observations

The text reminds me of ...

It may be useful for ...

Comments: Do you agree with the author?

I doubt that ...

You could also say ...

Now decide how you want to continue:

- Do you have to reread specific parts of the text that you found challenging more carefully?
- Could it help you to consult a dictionary, a lexicon or a textbook for background information?
- Do you want to write an excerpt so that you can use it for writing a paper, preparing a presentation or studying for an exam?

