**Secondary Source Reading Worksheet\***

What is the author’s main idea in this reading? What does s/he want you to understand about the topic? In other words, what is the author’s argument?

How does the author support that main idea? What examples does s/he provide?

What kinds of primary sources does s/he use as evidence?

Do I find this argument convincing? Does the evidence support it?

What was surprising or new in this reading? What did I learn from reading it? What did I find confusing?

How does this reading complement or contradict other things we have read or talked about in class?