Nonfiction Reading Close Reading Worksheet - Compare Two Perspectives

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Purpose: This original printable close reading worksheet helps readers, book clubs, students, families and independent writers work with nonfiction reading while pursuing one defined outcome: preserve meaningful differences between accounts. Its method is to locate, quote minimally, paraphrase and explain the relevance in original words. Use the pages as a working record, not as a substitute for the source text, edition details and qualified educational or rights guidance where those are needed.

Resource Map

The subject focus is to test how a book explains, supports and limits its central claims. The six working areas below define the scope for this specific resource. Complete only the rows that matter to the present reading session, and date any observation that may change.

#	Working area	Current evidence	Next check
1	Main Claim	Known / estimated / not checked	_____
2	Chapter Purpose	Known / estimated / not checked	_____
3	Evidence Type	Known / estimated / not checked	_____
4	Source Trail	Known / estimated / not checked	_____
5	Assumptions	Known / estimated / not checked	_____
6	Practical Implications	Known / estimated / not checked	_____

Robustness Starting Brief

- Anchor: Which evidence separates evidence type from source trail in this case? Anchor the test with a clear baseline and intended use.
- Vary: How does assumptions change the interpretation of practical implications? Vary one meaningful condition or perspective.
- Observe: What boundary on main claim must be checked before relying on chapter purpose? Observe what changes and what remains stable.
- Protect: Which observation links source trail to main claim, and what remains uncertain? Protect the essential boundary while testing alternatives.
- Evaluate: What alternative explanation could account for both practical implications and evidence type? Evaluate whether the method still serves its purpose.
- Edition success means: explain agreement, difference and one unresolved issue

Close Reading Worksheet

This format is designed to capture selective observations before forming an interpretation. For nonfiction reading, apply the method in a deliberate sequence: locate, quote minimally, paraphrase and explain the relevance in original words. The edition target is compare two perspectives, so each entry should show what was noticed, what was tried and what changed.

Working step	What to record	Evidence or source	Status
Anchor Evidence Type	Which evidence separates evidence type from source trail in this case?	Anchor case / date	Open / checked
Vary Source Trail	How does assumptions change the interpretation of practical implications?	Challenge condition / date	Open / checked
Observe Assumptions	What boundary on main claim must be checked before relying on chapter purpose?	Response / date	Open / checked
Protect Practical Implications	Which observation links source trail to main claim, and what remains uncertain?	Invariant / date	Open / checked
Evaluate Main Claim	What alternative explanation could account for both practical implications and evidence type?	Fitness review / date	Open / checked
Adapt Chapter Purpose	What next check on chapter purpose would make the record about assumptions more useful?	Robustness decision / date	Open / checked

Completion Standard

- Keep the work tied to nonfiction reading, not to a vague general intention.
- Apply this adjustment: compare the same question, context and evidence basis
- What remains dependable when one meaningful condition changes?
- Expose this outcome risk if it appears: an essential boundary is sacrificed.
- Use original notes and explanations; quote only when necessary, lawful and properly attributed.
- Ask a reader, educator, librarian, editor or rights adviser to challenge one material assumption where appropriate.
- Close with one decision and one follow-up rather than an unranked list of ideas.

Working Note

Edition BOOK-03-02-06 pairs close reading worksheet with the outcome 'Compare Two Perspectives'. That pairing is the boundary for this workbook: material that does not help that outcome belongs in a separate record.

Evidence x Robustness Focused Practice Lab

This lab pairs a evidence method with a robustness outcome lens. Work through the six actions to turn the subject focus - test how a book explains, supports and limits its central claims - into evidence for compare two perspectives. Preserve any gap that prevents a supported conclusion.

#	Action	Constraint	Record
1	Collect / Anchor main claim	Which evidence separates evidence type from source trail in this case? Anchor the test with a clear baseline and intended use.	Evidence list / Anchor case
2	Classify / Vary chapter purpose	How does assumptions change the interpretation of practical implications? Vary one meaningful condition or perspective.	Source / Challenge condition
3	Trace / Observe evidence type	What boundary on main claim must be checked before relying on chapter purpose? Observe what changes and what remains stable.	Trace / Response
4	Verify / Protect source trail	Which observation links source trail to main claim, and what remains uncertain? Protect the essential boundary while testing alternatives.	Verification / Invariant
5	Reconcile / Evaluate assumptions	What alternative explanation could account for both practical implications and evidence type? Evaluate whether the method still serves its purpose.	Exception / Fitness review
6	Approve / Adapt practical implications	What next check on chapter purpose would make the record about assumptions more useful? Adapt the plan without overstating the result.	Sign-off / Robustness decision

Common Failure Modes

- For main claim, watch for the source has no date together with the baseline is weak.
- For chapter purpose, watch for the evidence is second-hand together with too many conditions vary.
- For evidence type, watch for two records disagree together with the response is selectively recorded.
- For source trail, watch for a value lacks units together with an essential boundary is sacrificed.
- For assumptions, watch for the context has changed together with fitness is judged by preference.

Independent Review Question

Format question: Which source is strongest for this decision, and what limitation remains? Outcome question: What remains dependable when one meaningful condition changes? Ask a reader, educator, librarian, editor or rights adviser where appropriate, then answer before the next reading session: _____

Reading Session Plan for Compare Two Perspectives

Use one defined reading session to test the outcome rather than attempting every possible task. This edition pairs evidence with robustness to pursue this objective: preserve meaningful differences between accounts. Preserve the starting condition and both evidence trails.

Plan field	Entry
Purpose	Compare Two Perspectives
Starting condition	_____
Chosen working area	_____
Invariant	compare the same question, context and evidence basis
Evidence to capture	_____
Stop or review condition	_____

Thirty Minute Reading Shape

Stage	Action	Evidence
0-5 min	Which evidence separates evidence type from source trail in this case? Identify the evidence required.	Evidence list / Anchor case
5-10 min	How does assumptions change the interpretation of practical implications? Collect one traceable record.	Source / Challenge condition
10-18 min	What boundary on main claim must be checked before relying on chapter purpose? Label its date, owner and context.	Trace / Response
18-24 min	Which observation links source trail to main claim, and what remains uncertain? Cross-check the material independently.	Verification / Invariant
24-27 min	What alternative explanation could account for both practical implications and evidence type? Resolve or expose one gap.	Exception / Fitness review
27-30 min	What next check on chapter purpose would make the record about assumptions more useful? Record the supported conclusion.	Sign-off / Robustness decision

Evidence Record Log

Evidence Record	Condition	Observation	Decision
1	Same / changed	_____	Keep / change / check
2	Same / changed	_____	Keep / change / check
3	Same / changed	_____	Keep / change / check
4	Same / changed	_____	Keep / change / check
5	Same / changed	_____	Keep / change / check

Source and Evidence Reconciliation - Robustness Lens

This comparison tests nonfiction reading against compare two perspectives through two independent questions. Format: Which source is strongest for this decision, and what limitation remains? Outcome: What remains dependable when one meaningful condition changes? Record material setting differences instead of averaging them away.

Evidence area	Baseline	Alternative	Interpretation prompt
Evidence Type	_____	_____	Which evidence separates evidence type from source trail in this case?
Source Trail	_____	_____	How does assumptions change the interpretation of practical implications?
Assumptions	_____	_____	What boundary on main claim must be checked before relying on chapter purpose?
Practical Implications	_____	_____	Which observation links source trail to main claim, and what remains uncertain?
Main Claim	_____	_____	What alternative explanation could account for both practical implications and evidence type?
Chapter Purpose	_____	_____	What next check on chapter purpose would make the record about assumptions more useful?

Format Decision Test

Field	Record
Review question	Which source is strongest for this decision, and what limitation remains?
Outcome question	What remains dependable when one meaningful condition changes?
Acceptance lens	explain agreement, difference and one unresolved issue
Conditions held steady	_____
Evidence supporting the choice	_____
Evidence against the choice	_____

Evidence Confidence Check

- Anchor case: what was actually seen, heard, measured or read?
- Format evidence: which record best demonstrates sources identified?
- Outcome evidence: which record best demonstrates boundaries protected?
- Challenge: could the response is selectively recorded explain the result?
- Subject boundary: what does this comparison leave unresolved about evidence type?

Evidence x Robustness Scenario Cards

Use these paired scenarios to rehearse judgement for compare two perspectives. Each card joins a evidence failure mode to an outcome-specific risk. State what remains open and which evidence named in the final column should be collected next.

#	Situation	Review question	Decision
1	Evidence Type: the source has no date.	Which evidence separates evidence type from source trail in this case?	Anchor case
2	Source Trail: the evidence is second-hand.	How does assumptions change the interpretation of practical implications?	Challenge condition
3	Assumptions: two records disagree.	What boundary on main claim must be checked before relying on chapter purpose?	Response
4	Practical Implications: a value lacks units.	Which observation links source trail to main claim, and what remains uncertain?	Invariant
5	Main Claim: the context has changed.	What alternative explanation could account for both practical implications and evidence type?	Fitness review
6	Chapter Purpose: approval is missing.	What next check on chapter purpose would make the record about assumptions more useful?	Robustness decision

Decision Record

Field	Notes
Chosen format scenario	_____
Outcome lens	What remains dependable when one meaningful condition changes?
Evidence available	_____
Evidence missing	_____
Controlled next step	_____
Person / review date	_____

Eight Evidence and Robustness Evidence Tracker

Track compare two perspectives across eight reading sessions using the evidence method and the robustness outcome lens. Keep conditions visible and use this review question: What remains dependable when one meaningful condition changes?

#	Focus	Condition	Result	Next action
1	Source Trail	_____	_____	_____
2	Assumptions	_____	_____	_____
3	Practical Implications	_____	_____	_____
4	Main Claim	_____	_____	_____
5	Chapter Purpose	_____	_____	_____
6	Evidence Type	_____	_____	_____
7	Source Trail	_____	_____	_____
8	Assumptions	_____	_____	_____

Evidence Evidence Dashboard

Measure	Baseline	Current	Evidence location
Main Claim: Sources Identified / Anchor Cases Recorded	_____	_____	_____
Chapter Purpose: Dates Captured / Conditions Varied	_____	_____	_____
Evidence Type: Records Traced / Responses Observed	_____	_____	_____
Source Trail: Cross-Checks Completed / Boundaries Protected	_____	_____	_____
Assumptions: Exceptions Resolved / Fitness Tests Completed	_____	_____	_____
Practical Implications: Conclusions Supported / Adaptations Justified	_____	_____	_____

Interpret the Trend

- I changed one meaningful condition while protecting the essential boundary.
- I limited the conclusion to the conditions that were actually tested.
- Keep the method only when the evidence for compare two perspectives improves without hiding the response is selectively recorded.
- Which evidence separates evidence type from source trail in this case?
- Use a reader, educator, librarian, editor or rights adviser when the evidence crosses a safety, rights, health or authority boundary.

Evidence x Robustness Next Step Plan

Finish by turning the paired format and outcome record into one owned action. For this close reading worksheet, the intended result was compare two perspectives; the outcome test is: What remains dependable when one meaningful condition changes? The close-out standard remains: explain agreement, difference and one unresolved issue.

Close-out field	Record
Most useful evidence	_____
Important limitation	_____
Decision	Keep / adapt / pause / seek review
Next action	_____
Owner and date	_____
Evidence location	_____

Completion Review

- Subject check: Which evidence separates evidence type from source trail in this case?
- Subject check: How does assumptions change the interpretation of practical implications?
- Format check: I left disputed or missing evidence visibly unresolved.
- Outcome check: I limited the conclusion to the conditions that were actually tested.
- I used only brief necessary quotations and attributed them appropriately.
- I kept summary, interpretation and the source author's expression clearly separate.

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