

## *Target, Track, and Defend the Main Points*

### ThinkSheet for Determine Importance

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| <p><b>1. TARGET</b></p> <p>Based on the text preview and your prior knowledge, what do you think will be the most important point(s) in the text?</p>  | <p><b>2. TRACK</b></p> <p>Capture the evidence for these important points as you see them. If you do not see evidence for a point you had predicted, state what you now think is the important point the author is making and track this new point.</p> |
| <p><b>3. DEFEND</b></p> <p>What can you now defend with certainty as being the most important points of this text? Star the evidence above that you would use to defend your position to the author, to your professor, to a renowned expert in the field.</p> |   |

Record *Target, Track, & Defend the Main Points* on the DURING line of your reading log. In the right-hand column, reflect on how this strategy contributed to the meaning you constructed from this text.