

## ***Nonfiction Analysis Student Activity Sheet***

Name

Date

Title

Author

**Directions:** Answer the following questions about the book you are reading.

**Speaker:** Who is the speaker? Is he or she a trustworthy source? How do you know? Provide proof.

**Occasion:** Why did the author write this selection at this point in time? Did something influence him or her to do so (i.e., things going on in the country)? How do you know? Provide proof from the selection.

**Audience:** Who did the author write this selection for? How do you know? Provide an example.

**Purpose:** Why did the author write this selection? How do you know? Provide an example.

**Subject:** What is the general topic of the selection?

**Tone:** What is the author's attitude toward this subject? How do you know? Provide proof.