Curriculum-Embedded Reading Assessment (CERA) Individual Writing Prompts

Please respond to the following questions (in pen).

PART I. SUMMARY

1. In your own words, write a short (1–2 sentence) summary of this piece.

PART II. READING PROCESS

2. What kinds of things were happening in your mind as you read this?

3. What did you do that helped you to understand the reading?

4. What questions or problems do you still have with this piece?

PART III. SELF-ASSESSMENT

5. How easy or difficult was this piece for you? (circle one)
   pretty easy    not too hard    pretty hard    too hard

6. How well would you say you understood this piece?

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PART IV. COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (for the given text)