Reciprocal Notes Date Topic Class/ Suject Directions: Reciprocal Notes help you identify important details and events, and also determine why they are important or what they mean. Your notes should fall into three categories: What it is; what it means; and why you think that. Use the sample "Deep Prompts" (or create your own) to help you answer the "Deep Questions" you pose. Sample Questions **Surface Questions/Observattions** • English: What do Antonio and Ultima do together? • What is it? • History: What did Caesar Chavez do for farmworkers? • What did it do? • Science: What happened when you heated it up? What did you see? • Where did it happen? • Math: What is the relationship between A and B? • Who was involved? Health: How many teenagers smoke? When did it happen? Art: What colors does the artist use in this painting? **Deep Prompts Deep Questions/Details** • This is important because it shows... What does it mean? • This proves that... • Why did it do that? This means that... What are the consequences? What will happen next? • The consequence of this is... What caused this? • This caused X to happen because... • What are the implications? • It acted this way because... This suggests that... **Support Your Thinking** • What examples can you provide? • Why do you think this is true? • How do you know this? Down here (and on the back) you should connect, reflect, summarize, or explain your Reciprocal Notes above.

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