

ANTH 3660 - Anthropological Theory and Context - Fall 2018  
Article Analysis Form

Title of Article: \_\_\_\_\_

Author(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Venue and Date of publication \_\_\_\_\_

I. Thesis Statement: What is it? If you have to “excavate it”, paraphrase it here:

II. Identify the most important arguments/major points, including those that signal the author’s theoretical position.

III. Money quotes: Most important or especially compelling bits of text (note page #s).

IV. Essential concepts, assumptions, terms, and ideas.

V. Productivity: What new questions or issues does the article raise? What does the author CHALLENGE anthropologists to do in the areas of theory and/or method?

VI. Evaluation of the article. How strong or persuasive is the argument? What is especially insightful? What’s problematic?

VII. Rationale: Why was this article written?

VIII. Applicability: In what way(s) is the article important to your studies in anthropology and/or your particular project, and why (think *epistemology, theory, methodology, ethics*)?

Class Discussion: Summarize major points of agreement/disagreement. What’s learned from the discussion?