

## Summary / Reaction

### I. Sample Reaction sentences:

I find it strange that  
unusual  
surprising  
odd  
interesting

the writer overlooked X.  
the number AIDS cases is so  
low in country X.

I was struck by

surprised by  
shocked by  
interested in  
troubled by  
confused by

the writer's tone.  
the writer's attitude.  
the way the writer referred to X.

the number of cases of abuse reported.  
the statistics given on the number of  
traffic accidents per year

The writer's assertion that \_\_\_\_\_

puzzled me.

The fact that \_\_\_\_\_

surprised me

The number of \_\_\_\_\_

shocked me.

The writer's tone concerning \_\_\_\_\_

is/was surprising

The writer's attitude toward \_\_\_\_\_

is/was interesting.

One thing that is not clear to me is \_\_\_\_\_

One thing that remains unclear in my mind is \_\_\_\_\_

It is clear that \_\_\_\_\_

It is obvious that \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Discussing the Reading:

Work with your group: what are the key ideas?

What does X claim? assert?

What does he base his assertions on?

What surprised you? What did you find interesting?

What do you take issue with? (disagree with)

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