

**#blackboylit Text Evaluation Tool-DRAFT**  
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Title & Author of Text:

**Directions:** As you read a text that features a Black boy, please use the following areas of consideration to guide your evaluation. Record your thoughts on the handout and any additional notes/ideas as you read and discuss. Thank you.

Areas of Consideration	Your Response (include examples where possible)	Additional Notes
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Range</b></p> <p>What <b>range of experiences</b> are represented?</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gender/Masculinities</b></p> <p>How are <b>gender and masculinity</b> portrayed? (<i>fixed, fluid, heteronormative, opportunity to challenge patriarchy</i>)</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Black Love</b></p> <p>Is there an abundance of <b>Black love</b>? (<i>solidarity &amp; understanding, especially of Black families, women, girls</i>)</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Counternarrative</b></p> <p>Is the text <b>liberatory</b>? Is it a <b>counternarrative</b>? (<i>grounded in past &amp; present, convey hope, provoke action, resistance, transformation, agency, healing</i>)</p>		