**7.1 Close and Critical Reading—“Ridiculed** **Discoverers**, **Vindicated Mavericks”—Student**

**Disposition: Persistent Pursuits**

**Theme: Solving problems/mysteries involves persistence and attention to all of the evidence.**

**1. What is the article about? (Summarize the article at the literal level.)**

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2. **How does it say it? In other words, how does the author develop the article convey his/her purpose? How is the article organized?**

**3. What is the message/theme/concept that the author is trying to get across in the article/text?**

**4. So what? (Connect the theme to your life or the life of others.)**