Eng 491B Module 10A

Leopold's Marshland Elegy

Worksheet

Instructions:

- 1. Record and respond to a quote that resonated with you.
- 2. Record and respond to an example of Leopold's style that resonated with you.
- 3. What aspects of the sandhill cranes' historical past does Leopold weave into his narrative?
- 4. What environmental impacts does he attribute to the decline of the cranes, as part of his critique of modernity's attitude toward nature?
- 5. What led to the restoration of these marshlands?
- 6. What logic does Leopold use in defense of marshlands? What specter does he raise to inspire the preservation of marshlands?