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**ECONOMICS 586: THE ECONOMICS OF THE FAMILY
STUDENT READING REPORT**

Title: _____	
Author: _____	Date of Work: _____

Main Topic:

What are the **main hypotheses** to be addressed?

Summary of Conclusions:

Words and Terms I don't understand:

Theoretical basis of analysis (e.g., utility maximization, causal modeling; descriptive analysis):

Theoretical tools used (e.g., Mathematics, graphs); Describe

Was the theoretical discussion useful and understandable? Which parts gave you the most trouble?

Does the work use data? _____ If so, what kind of data? (list type, source, name of survey, etc. What is the sample size?

Overall Value of the Work:	Essential	High	Sort-of	Not Very	The Pits
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What are the econometric or statistical methods used? (e.g., regression, maximum likelihood; descriptive statistics, tables, etc)

What part of the statistical empirical analysis gave you the most trouble?

Major strengths of the work:

Major Weaknesses:

In the box draw a diagram of the theoretical/empirical model: label dependent and independent variables, label arrows with coefficient values, etc. Which paths have significant coefficients?



Additional important information from the article (add extra pages if necessary):
