

Subject What's it about?	Hurricane Katrina
Occasion What's the context? Exigency? Why was it written?	It was written after the poor response of the government to the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina
Audience Who is the target audience?	
Purpose What is speaker trying to achieve?	
Speaker Describe persona	
Tone What attitude does the speaker exude?	

Few tone words: angry, passionate, solemn, reflective, sarcastic, ironic, joyful, indignant, condescending, dispassionate, detached, gleeful, mournful, reverent, aloof, guilty, aggressive, bombastic, academic...

Few purpose words: claims, posits, argues, suggests, reflects, insists, implies, offers

Use the following guide to help you organize your response to the text.

In _____ 's _____,
_____ she/he
(full name) (genre) (title
[punctuate it])

creates a _____ tone in order to _____
(to) her/his (tone word) (active verb)

audience of _____ that
_____ (intended audience) (purpose)

He/she achieves this tone through the use of such phrases as

_____,

_____, and

_____.

Reader Response What moved you about the text? What did you connect with? What struck you as most relevant and why? Does this text remind you of something else you've read or learned? Write a personal response to the text and be sure to include concrete details (quotes) to support your ideas.

