

TEMPLATES FOR RHETORICAL ANALYSIS

INTRODUCTION/CONTEXTUALIZATION

The author of _____(Title) _____ is _____(Author's Name) _____.

The author is a _____(Profession/Occupation)_____.

The purpose of _____(Title)_____ is _____.

He/She identifies this in the line/s, " _____ " (Citation).

_____(Author's Name)_____ clarifies his/her purpose in the line/s,
" _____ " (Citation).

The audience of this work is _____.

The audience is identified in the line, " _____ " (Citation).

The audience is identified in the _____ paragraph of the text.

GENRE

The genre of this text is _____.

The genre is identifiable by the following characteristics: 1. _____, 2.
_____, 3. _____, and 4. _____.

CLAIM/AIM

The author makes his claim in the _____ paragraph/page.

He/she states, " _____ " (Citation).

SUPPORT/CONNECT

The author uses the following forms of support: _____.

_____ support is apparent in the _____ paragraph, where
he/she states: " _____ " (Citation).

IDENTIFYING ORNAMENTATION

The author uses the following ornaments throughout his/her text: 1. _____, 2.
_____, 3. _____, and 4. _____.

The author uses _____(Ornament Name/Rhetorical Technique) _____ in the line/s,
" _____ " (Citation).