

<p><u>Purpose</u></p> <p>Identify the author's purpose and analyze how the author is trying to achieve this purpose.</p>	<p>Why was this text written? You should ask yourself, “What does the speaker want the audience to think or do as a result of reading this text?” How is this message conveyed? What is the message? How does the speaker try to spark a reaction in the audience? What techniques are used to achieve a purpose? How does the text make the audience feel? What is its intended effect? Consider the purpose of the text in order to examine the argument and its logic.</p> <p>What action does the speaker want the reader to take or what does the speaker want the reader to learn?</p> <p>List four examples of how the scarlet ibis symbolizes Doodle:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 4. <p>List two examples of <u>seasons</u> and what each symbolizes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. <p>List one example of <u>weather</u> and what it symbolizes</p>
<p><u>Subject</u></p> <p>Identify the subject in 2 sentences.</p>	<p>What are the general topics, contents, and ideas contained in the text? You should be able to state the subject in a few words or a phrase. How do you know this? How does the author present the subject? Is it introduced immediately or delayed? Is the subject hidden? Is there more than one subject?</p>
<p><u>Tone</u></p> <p>Identify the tone(s)</p>	<p>What is the attitude of the author, not the narrator? If the author were to read aloud the passage, describe the likely tone of that voice.</p>
<p><u>Theme</u></p> <p>Identify the theme of the piece. It cannot be one word but must be a statement.</p>	<p>What message or lesson does the author want the reader to gain from the text? What is the author pointing out about people, society, or life?</p>

