ANALYZE THE TEXT!

A Genre-Based Reading & Writing Graphic Organizer

1 BEFORE READING
Identify the Genre

1 What genre do you think this text is?

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2 Who is the intended audience?

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3 What clues helped you identify the genre?
(Structure, images, vocabulary, tone, title, format)

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2 MAIN IDEA & PURPOSE

4 What is the writer trying to communicate?

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5 What is the communicative purpose of the text?

- ☐ Inform
- ☐ Persuade
- ☐ Entertain
- ☐ Reflect
- ☐ Describe
- ☐ Evaluate

Explain your answer:

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GENRE FEATURES

6 Which genre features can you identify?

- Introduction
- Opinion statement
- Supporting details
- Conclusion
- Dialogue
- Sequencing words
- Formal language
- Personal reflection

Evidence from the text:

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7 What vocabulary or language patterns appear repeatedly?

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8 What tense is mostly used in the text?

☐ Present ☐ Past ☐ Future ☐ Mixed

Why do you think the writer used this tense?

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9 How is the text organized?

- ☐ Hamburger paragraph
- ☐ OREO
- ☐ PEEL
- ☐ STAR
- ☐ Narrative sequence
- ☐ Report structure
- ☐ Email / message format

Explain your answer:

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SUPPORTING DETAILS

10 Which details support the writer's purpose?

	Supporting Detail (What does the text say?)	How does it help the writer communicate?
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5 REFLECTION

11 Which assessment criterion would be MOST important for this text?

- ☐ Organization
- ☐ Communicative achievement
- ☐ Task achievement
- ☐ Coherence
- ☐ Language use
- ☐ Self-expression

Explain why:

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12 How could this text be improved?

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REMEMBER! Good writers choose the right structure, language, and details to achieve their purpose and connect with their audience.

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