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?

2. Who is the intended audience?

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

2 MAIN IDEA & PURPOSE

4. What is the writer trying to communicate?

5. What is the communicative purpose of the text?

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

Explain your answer:

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:

7. What vocabulary or language patterns appear repeatedly?

8. What tense is mostly used in the text?

☐ Present ☐ Past ☐ Future ☐ Mixed

Why do you think the writer used this tense?

9. How is the text organized?

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

Explain your answer:

SUPPORTING DETAILS

10. Which details support the writer's purpose?

	Supporting Detail (What does the text say?)	How does it help the writer communicate?
1		
2		
3		

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:

12. How could this text be improved?

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

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