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Title of Text: _____

Subject	What is the main idea of the text?	Restate the main idea in your own words.	
Occasion	What is the time, place, and situation in which the author is writing?	Describe the current situation but also what made the speaker think of this topic.	
Audience	Who is the author writing the text for?	Identify a specific audience that this piece is directed towards.	
Purpose	Why is the author writing this text?	Explain whether the author writing to entertain, persuade, inform.	
Speaker	Whose voice is telling the story?	Describe the speaker based on what you have read in the text.	
Tone	What is the feeling expressed by the author?	Describe the overall tone using vivid words or phrases from the text.	