

Text Analysis Sheet¹

Write the **title** or **URL** of the text: _____

(1) Read the text, then (2) answer the questions. (1-5)

1. What **new** language did you find in the text?

New words, phrases, or grammar	Write the Japanese translation or meaning	How can this new language be applied in other contexts?

(add more lines or pages if you need to)

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2. **Look over** the text again.

<p>What common patterns do you see in the text? (e.g., verbs, nouns, grammar, phrases, speech functions)</p>	
<p>What strange or unique instances or patterns of language can you find?</p>	
<p>How is the text organized?</p>	
<p>How would you describe the style of the text?</p>	
<p>What creative techniques are used in the text?</p>	

3. **Analyze** the text even further.

Questions	Your answer	Why do you think so? What words or sentences from the text are evidence for your answer?
What is the context of the text? Why does the text appear here?		
What do you know about the text's author ?		
What lifestyle / values / point of view are expressed in the text?		
What is the purpose of the text? Why was this text created? What are the causes and effects of the text? (e.g., Is the text communicating something Personal? Social? Informational? ideological?)		
What do you know about the intended audience ?		
How might someone other than the intended audience view this text?		

4. Evaluate

Do you think that this text is **effective**? Why or why not?

5. React

What is your **personal reaction** to this text?
Why do you think or feel that way?

6. If you have any other **questions** or **comments** about this text, please write them here.