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Directions: Fill in the appropriate information for each section of this handout as it pertains to the text's overall message.

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<b>Speaker</b>	Speaker: Is there someone identified as the speaker? What assumptions can you make some about this person?
<b>Occasion</b>	What prompted the author to write this piece? What event led to its publication or development?
<b>Audience</b>	Does the speaker identify an audience? What assumptions can you make about the audience?
<b>Purpose</b>	What is the speaker's purpose? In what ways does he/she convey this message?
<b>Subject</b>	What is the subject of the piece? How has the subject been selected and/or presented by the author?
<b>Tone</b>	What is the author's tone? How is the author perceived by the audience?
<b>Text Title</b>	