

# SPACECAT

Title of Text: \_\_\_\_\_

	Prompts	Explanation
<b>S</b> SPEAKER	Who is the speaker? What do we know about them? What can you tell or what do you know about the author that helps you understand the point of view expressed?	
<b>P</b> PURPOSE	What does the speaker hope to accomplish? What is the reason behind this piece? What does the speaker want the audience to do?	
<b>A</b> AUDIENCE	Whom is the speaker trying to reach? How do we know? Do they indicate a specific audience? What assumptions exist in the text about the intended audience? Who is the larger or secondary audience?	
<b>C</b> CONTEXT	What is the time and place of this piece? What is happening in the world as it relates to the subject of the piece or the speaker?	
<b>E</b> EXIGENCE	What was the spark or catalyst that moved the speaker to act or write? How did that event impact the speaker?	
<b>C</b> CHOICES	What are the rhetorical choices that the speaker makes in the piece? Think about overall structure, devices, diction, syntax, etc.	
<b>A</b> APPEALS	How did the creator intend to appeal to the audience (ethos, pathos, logos)? What elements are there within the written text that were meant to appeal to the audience? Are there any unintended effects that potentially offend the audience?	
<b>T</b> TONE	What is the speakers' attitude toward the subject? Is the tone the same throughout? Where does it shift?	