

HIPP Starters



Historical Context:

- During this time...
- At the time this document was written...
- The period [year-year] saw an increase/change/lessening of...
- [Author wrote/spoke/did their thing] during a time of...
- [Author's] efforts to [purpose verb]...can be understood in the context of the [...] at the time.

Intended Audience:

- [Author's speech/letter/etc] was aimed at...
- The author was reaching out to...
- [Author] targeted...
- Addressing (the individual/group), who [would have agreed/disagreed/something about the group's POV]
- This was meant for...

Purpose:

- [Author's] intention was to [Verb]...
 - [Author], trying to [verb] [audience] to
 - [Author], hoping to [verb],...
 - In [letter/speech/cartoon], [author] sought to
- Purpose Verbs: persuade, convince, discredit, expose, highlight, celebrate, criticize, justify, inform, explain, assuage, reassure, incite...

Point of View:

- [Author], as a [status/occupation] him/herself,
- From the author's perspective as a
- The [author's group/org] believed that...
- Because of [author's] support/opposition to.....,
- As a member of ____, [Author] saw this as...