

video analysis essay



assignment

You will write an essay reflecting on the visual, vocal, and verbal aspects of public speaking as exhibited in a [TED Talks](#) video. In writing your personal observations, you will provide specific examples and expound upon them, drawing from your prior knowledge and content covered in class.

requirements

Select a TED Talk

Visit the [TED](#) website or [YouTube](#) page and browse to find a video of any length on a topic that you know a lot about or want to know more about.

Make sure that the video you select is of someone delivering a speech in front of a live audience. It should not be of someone talking to a webcam or in a virtual space. It should also not be an interview, animated video, or musical performance.

Watch the TED Talk

While watching the TED Talk you've selected, take note of the visual, vocal, and verbal aspects of public speaking.

Write the Essay

Write a 5-paragraph essay on what you like, notice, and wonder about the presenter and the presentation itself. Make sure to flesh out your observations by providing specific examples and personal reflections.

- Paragraph #1: Introduction
- Paragraph #2: At least 5 likes
- Paragraph #3: At least 5 notices
- Paragraph #4: At Least 5 wonders
- Paragraph #5: Conclusion

Format your Essay in MLA

- Font: Times New Roman 12 pt.
- Heading (your name, instructor's name, course, and date)
- Double-spaced

purpose

introduction to ted talks

- [TED](#) is an organization that hosts a series of conferences featuring short public speeches on a diverse range of topics. If you are not familiar with TED Talks, this assignment will serve as an introduction to the TED stage.

critical feedback

- You will develop your observation skills by assessing the visual, vocal, and verbal aspects of public speaking present in the delivery of a TED Talk video.
- You will practice framing your critiques as likes, notices, and wonders.

