

Analysis of Travel Writing

1. How does the author attempt to get the reader's attention? Do you think this method is effective? Why or why not?
2. What kind of background information does the author give? Why is it necessary? Is there anything that you feel the author left out?
3. Does the author describe the setting? What kinds of details does he or she give? Why? Is there anything you wish the author had mentioned but didn't?
4. Does the author describe any people? What kinds of details does he or she give about the people? Compare details about people with the way the author describes the location. What similar elements are provided? What different elements?
5. Does the author use any dialogue? If so, what does dialogue add to the writing? If not, where could the author make the story more lively?
6. What is the main event in the story? How do you know?
7. Are there any images or photos in the article? What do they add to the reading experience?