

Analysing the Style of a Magazine Article: ‘My Search for the Friend I Left Behind’

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Criteria	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
flashback	shows limited understanding of the use of flashback to structure the article	shows some understanding of the use of flashback to structure the article	shows considerable understanding of the use of flashback to structure the article	shows insightful understanding of the use of flashback to structure the article
coherence (parallel structure, pronoun reference, repetition, transitions)	shows limited understanding of the use of techniques to create coherence	shows some understanding of the use of techniques to create coherence	shows considerable understanding of the use of techniques to create coherence	shows insightful understanding of the use of techniques to create coherence
journalistic style (short sentences and paragraphs, minimal punctuation, sentence fragments)	shows limited understanding of the use of a journalistic style to reinforce the theme	shows some understanding of the use of a journalistic style to reinforce the theme	shows considerable understanding of the use of a journalistic style to reinforce the theme	shows insightful understanding of the use of a journalistic style to reinforce the theme
vivid images	shows limited understanding of the impact of vivid images on the reader	shows some understanding of the impact of vivid images on the reader	shows considerable understanding of the impact of vivid images on the reader	shows insightful understanding of the impact of vivid images on the reader
effective diction (foreign words or phrases, military vocabulary)	shows limited understanding of the impact of effective diction on the reader	shows some understanding of the impact of effective diction on the reader	shows considerable understanding of the impact of effective diction on the reader	shows insightful understanding of the impact of effective diction on the reader

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