

Analyze Context, POV, & Purpose Notecatcher (ELA 1.3)

Step #1: Complete the chart

Value/Beliefs/Idea Promoted By The Author	What's the evidence of this value /belief/idea?	How compelling was the author's argument about this value /belief/idea? Were you convinced? Why or why not?
#1		
#2		

Step #2: Write a paragraph for each question:

- How is the narrator's or main character's point of view different from other points of view **OR** what information is excluded or misrepresented in this text? What is the impact on the reader?
- Is the author credible as a source of information about this topic or genre of writing? Why or why not?
- Where could there be bias in how the writer presents this information?
- How could two different audiences experience this text differently?
- What connections can you make between the author's purpose in writing this text and the historical or contemporary context of this text? Please feel free to do research.

- f) In four to seven sentences, summarize why you believe it is important for the reader to understand the context, the author's purpose, and the point of view in a text.
- g) Based on the text, what stories are being told? By whom? Why?
 - i) Whose stories are they?
- h) **For Level 12, also include:**
 - a) How did the writer include different points of view or conflicting information?
 - b) Look up other texts written by this author. How might bias be present there?
 - c) What connections can you make between the author's purpose in writing this text and this historical or contemporary context of this text in which it was created? (This requires research).