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Briefly explain the context of the passage. (What is happening before and after the section you’ve chosen?)

Copy a passage. (Choose a 2 – 4 sentence passage that seems representative of the author’s style. Copy it here, but be sure to use correct MLA format.)

Describe the central tone. (Be sure to consider various tone words.)

Analyze the passage. (Reflect on the elements that contribute to the tone of the passage. ***How*** *does the writer achieve the tone?* Be sure to discuss the author’s use of language – syntax, diction, etc. It can be helpful to make notes – annotate – the passage where you’ve written it above.)