

English 1301: Composition I (CRN 40219)

Reading Journal || Baker

Remember we discussed previously how the writing elements of **purpose, tone, and audience** influence the development of a beginning essay.

Part 1

Considering the topic of Baker's short essay, pp. 60-63 in the *Bedford*:

1. What is revealed about Baker's choice of audience?

What type of person is he talking to?

2. What statement does Baker make which illustrates your answer?

3. Examine and explain his overall purpose in this essay.

4. How does his purpose affect his tone of voice?

Does he come across using more of a *formal* or *informal* tone?

Supply an example as evidence and explain how the quote works.

You are required to respond in one paragraph of five to ten sentences.

Part 2

Compose a tweet discussing the reading experience.

What emotional reactions occurred to you while reading?

Example:

[.@brokenhaiku1301](#) #RussellBaker I had this same teacher in high school.

#ArtOfEatingSpaghetti