

English 1301: Composition I (CRN 30015)

Reading Journal || Didion

Joan Didion utilizes a strong tone of Cause and Effect throughout her personal essay.

Explain the main purpose of the full essay through the following questions:

1. How does the full essay make you feel? Quote and explain, in depth, a passage.
2. What section contributed the best emotional connection for you as a reader?
3. Notice Didion asks many unanswerable questions.

How does this technique *strengthen* her work?

You are required to respond with at least two detailed sentences per question.