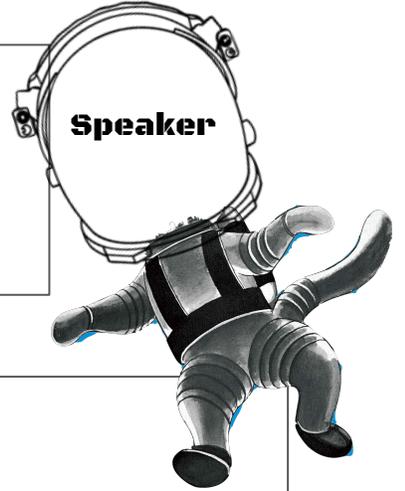


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# SPACE CAT - Rhetorical Situation

Who wrote this?  
Does the text have particular meaning because of the speaker?



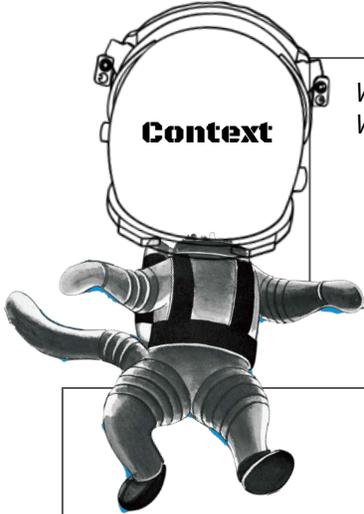
What is the author's goal?

Who was the direct audience? Who else may have heard/read it?  
What is the relationship between the speaker and the audience?



**Context**

What was going on in the world at that time?  
What were major issues in the larger community?



Why now?  
What was the spark for this text?



**In** (author + format + title), **the author** (active verb) (audience (*only sometimes*)) (purpose).

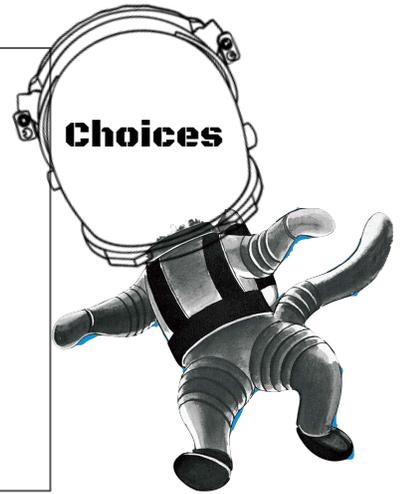
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| Assumes    | Contrasts  | Expands     | Inspires   | Praises   | Suggests | Understates |
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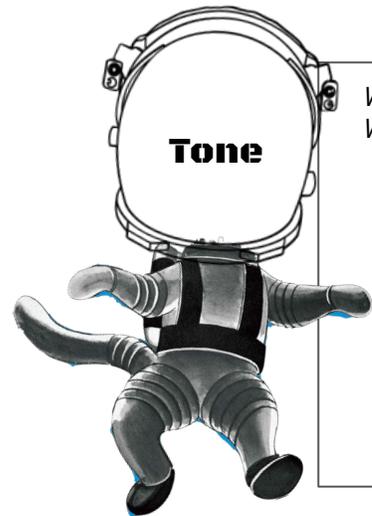
Structure  
Imagery

Syntax  
Allusion

Details  
Figurative Language



*Ethos, Pathos, Logos*



*What is the author's attitude about the topic?  
When (and why) does the author's tone shift?*



**Choices**

Organization  
Diction

Structure  
Imagery

Syntax  
Allusion

Details  
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**Appeals**

*Ethos, Pathos, Logos*

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**Tone**

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