

RTR on Second Person: Thursday, 3.11.11

RTR Overview

In class we will have a lesson on avoiding the use of the second person in academic writing. The example from the slides is below.

Follow the steps underneath the example in the blue box to complete the RTR. We will share your sentences in a google doc to extend the activity near the end of class. Have your work ready to copy and paste into that google doc. It will be due during class.

DrV's example & sentence stems



Original: You can see how the image expresses the dangers of vaping. If you vape, you should pay attention to this image. When you look at the image, your eye moves from left to right and then up and down.



Correction: A person looking at the image can see how the image expresses the dangers of vaping. People who vape should pay attention to this image. When looking at the image, the viewer's eye moves from left to right and then up and down.

Sentence stems that might help you do the revisions:

The advertisement/image/photograph focuses on _____.

Colors include _____.

When looking at the left side of the image, the viewer can see _____.

The first thing the eye notices _____.

[Name of company/organization] _____.

The creator of the image _____.

The image expresses _____.

Instructions:

1. Go get a copy of your image that you're using for the visual rhetorical analysis paper in ENGL 110. Paste it into this document. *If you're going to switch images, to save time DrV will send an image in the chat that you may use to do this exercise (but can't use to write the paper).*

2. Write three sentences similar to the ones in red above that include the second person. Put your sentences in the orange box below. Underneath your sentences, correct them, just like in the example above. *You will share your sentences during class in a google doc.*

