Sentence #1:

* Author’s Credentials (Optional)
* Author’s First & Last Name
* Genre
* Title of Text
* Date
* Main Assertion of Author’s Text

President, Ronald Reagan in his speech, “Tear Down This Wall” (1987), argues that the Berlin Wall has to fall and the world has to be united again with freedom for all.

President, Ronald Reagan in his speech, “Tear Down This Wall” (1987), states that East Berlin should tear down the Berlin Wall to join and reunite with West Berlin.

Sentence #2:

* Explains how the author supports his claim through his rhetorical devices

He supports his claim by first using examples as of why he believes the Berlin Wall should be torn down, then he expresses that the German government on the East side should enforce the tearing down of the wall, then he addresses the people of Berlin instructing them on what to do, and finally he talks about how tearing down the wall will benefit both sides and how separation isn’t going to keep harmony within Berlin.

He supports his claim by first appealing to patriotism of the people of West Berlin, then using pathos as he speaks of the wall separating families East and West, then uses logos to allude to the history of division between East and West Berlin, and finally he uses repetition to repeat the theme of freedom and unity throughout the world.

Sentence #3:

* Purpose of Text
* What he is trying to accomplish

Reagan’s purpose is to explain why the Berlin Wall should be taken down in order to inspire the audience to unite Berlin.

Reagan’s purpose is to convince the people of Berlin to tear down the wall in order to embrace freedom.

Sentence #4:

* Tone
* Intended Audience

He creates a motivational tone for the people of Berlin, Europe, and North America.

He establishes a prideful tone for the citizens of Berlin.

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