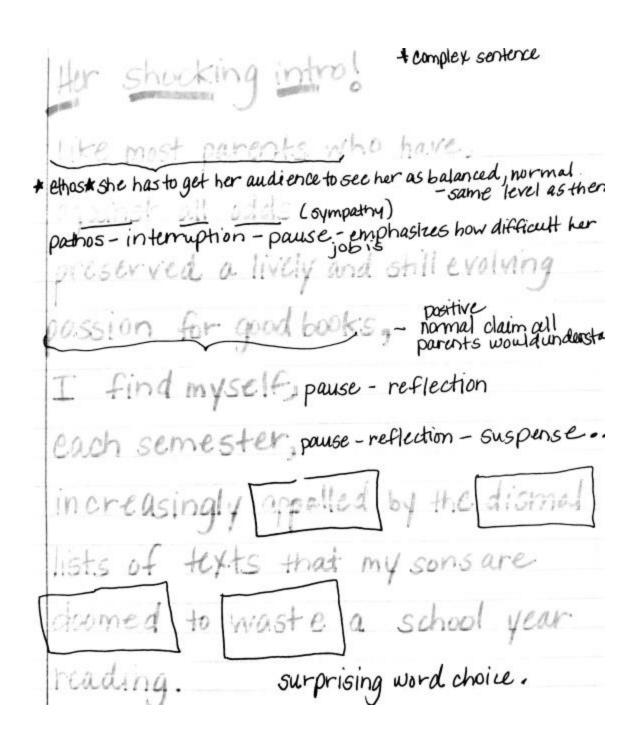
1. Please COPY and Skip a few lines in between:

Like most parents who have,
against all odds,
preserved a lively and still evolving
passion for good books,
I find myself,
each semester,
increasingly appalled by the dismal
lists of texts that my sons are
doomed to waste a school year
reading.

2. Beside each line describe what the author is doing.

For example, the first shows her ethos...

3. Draw a square around every specific word that helps convey tone.



4. Make your own. To begin...consider an ironically "unfortunate situation/event." Consider your attitude towards it. What do you want your audience to know? Change? Think about?



Like mostwho	How are you a part of a group
have,	that would understand your
	issue? What claim would
	make you look balanced?
against all odds,	(you can keep this one)
(verb –ed) a	These words should convey
(adjective) and	more positivity and show that
(adjective)	you are a good person.
(noun)	
I find myself,	
each,	Consider the time span of this
	event
Increasingly	This is where you use the
(shocked) by	perfect WORD to convey your
the(adjective)	attitude
that my	
are(ed) to	
(-) a	
(time span).	