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# Audience Awareness Worksheet

## **Generating Audience Awareness**

#### 1. Clearly Target a Specific Audience

Who is your primary audience? \_\_\_\_\_\_

Who is your secondary audience? \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Develop an Understanding of Target Readers Through an Audience Profile

Once you've chosen your audience, it is important to learn about their background and what they know about your topic. Analyze the **five facets of your audience**:

Demographics	Knowledge	Disposition	Context of Use	Relationship Between Reader and Writer

### **3. Accommodate Your Readers and Their Needs**

Consider the audience profile that you created and choose the most relevant facets of audience that benefit your topic/purpose/message.

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