***What Makes a Good Rant?***

***Rant Assignment***



***What is a Rant Poem?***

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**A rant is an opinionated speech**

in the

form of a poem about a current topic

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**It usually expresses a position**

how

(

you feel about something)

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It sometimes

**involves taking a stance**

about something important

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**Rants are usually w**

**itty**

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**humorous,**

and

**entertaining**

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They are designed to leave

**a las**

**ting**

**impression about the topic**

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**The point of a rant is**

**to communicate**

**your frustration about a given issue**

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# Clear structure

***Intro*** – Captures attention and quickly

establishes the topic of the rant.

***Middle*** –Provides challenging

statements whichhelp thelistener/viewer recognize the main point(s) of the rant….the “AHA!” moment.

***End*** – Wraps up with a statement that leaves

the listener/viewer with a deeper

understanding of the topic.

* May contain a summary with a catchy

final statement.

* May also suggest what people should

do about the topic (a call to action).

# Current Topic

* Topic should be **something most**

**people can relate to— e**vents in the

media, human behavior, new fads, are

all hot topics.

* Your topic should not be:

(a) threatening,

(b) include profanity or

(c) seriously harm an individual or ruin

an organizations’ reputation.