

Observing Professional Writers
Mentor Text Analysis and Writing Goals

Professional Text Analysis	
Title/Author: I Noticed....	Evidence from the Text
Word Choice precise, risk-taking, sounds, lively verbs	
Senses fear, joy, anger, love, sadness, happiness	
Imagery engaging, impressions, figurative language	
Structures varied sentences, rhythm, pauses, details	
Patterns beginning & ending, transitions, pace, flow	
My goals for writing like a professional using this mentor text – those observations that I want to use in my own writing:	