

Aristotle's Ten Talking Points

Who / What

Who do you see?
What do you see?

- object, animal, person

noun/subject

Quantity

How many do you see?
How big or small is it?
How old are they?

- number of measurable characteristics
- age of person/object
- weight

adjective

Quality

What color is it?
What shape is it?
What does it smell like?
What does it taste like?
What does it feel like?

- size, color, shape, smell, sound, taste, texture

adjective

Action

What is happening?

verb/predicate

Place

Where is this happening?

Object of a Preposition (noun)

or

an Adverb

Time/When

When is this taking place?
How long is this taking place?
What time of year is this happening?

- past, present, future
- morning, afternoon, evening
- length of time- 5 minutes, hour, month, year
- summer, winter, spring, fall

adverb

Clothing Accessories

What are they wearing?
What other objects do they have with them?

noun

Position

What is their/its position?
Are they first, second, last...?

- standing, sitting, leaning forward
- first, second...
- left, right, front, back
- North, South, East, West

preposition

Relation

How do these objects or people relate to each other?

- above, below, near, far
- friend, parent, stranger
- brother, sister, aunt
- teacher, husband, wife
- grandparent, uncle, cousin, boss

noun/preposition

Feelings Reactions

How are people feeling about what is happening?

- angry, scared, joyful, confused

adjective