

Vision and Voice
Mr. Todoran
Summer Reading 2023

TEXT Options:

The Best American Essays 2022

Editors: Alexander Chee & Robert Atwan

Publisher: Mariner Books (November 1, 2022)

ISBN-10: 035865887X

OR:

The Best American Science and Nature Writing 2022

Editors: by Ayana Elizabeth Johnson & Jaime Green

Publisher: Mariner Books (November 1, 2022)

ISBN-10: 0358615291

Directions: Select any TEN essays from *The Best American Essays 2022* or *The Best American Science and Nature Writing 2022*. Respond to each of the prompts below, for each of the 10 essays, using the RESPONSE TEMPLATE on Page Two.

Due Date: A document including all ten essay responses is due to TURNITIN on Friday, August 25, 2023.

Note: This is an assessment of your reading and your writing. Please do not collaborate with peers or seek assistance from online sources or AI.

- **For each of the ten essays, provide the following:**
 - Title: (Title and author of the essay)
 - Speaker: (Who is the speaker? What credentials or experiences make them an authority on the subject?)
 - Occasion: (What drove the author to write the essay?)
 - Audience: (Who is the intended audience for this essay?)
 - Purpose: (What is the author's purpose for writing? For example, is the purpose to argue, analyze, explain, or entertain? What is the author's THESIS?)
 - Subject: (What is the essay about?)
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Response Template
(Duplicate 10 times - 1 for each essay)**

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