



# HOW TO DESCRIBE A DOCUMENT

On fait d'abord une analyse objective pour décrire:

1. ce que c'est le document,
2. ce qu'il montre et comment.

puis on fait une analyse subjective pour exprimer :

3. ce que ce document suggère,
4. ce qu'on en pense.

## 1. Identifier le document:



a still



a photograph



a comic strip



a cartoon



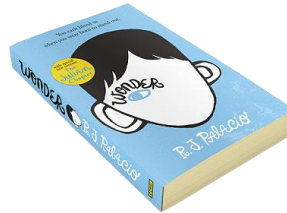
a drawing



a poster



an advertisement



a book cover



a painting

-It comes from ... / It is an extract from ...

-It is an advertisement for ...

-It dates back from ...

-The picture was drawn by ... / painted by ... / created by .... / The photograph

taken by . . . /

-It was published in ...

-It is a shot from a film called / entitled ...

## 2. Décrire le document:

Dites ici ce que vous voyez (the place, the colours, the characters, the objects ..) répondez aux questions :

**Who? / Where? / When? / What?**

- *Précisez de quoi il est composé*

- It consists of ... / It is composed of...

- There is a ...

- *une légende* = **a caption**

- *un titre* = **a title**

- *un texte* = **a text**

- *une bulle* = **a speed bubble**

- *un slogan* = **a slogan**

- *une accroche publicitaire* = **a tagline**

- *un gros plan* = **a close-up**

- We can see ... / It shows ... / It represents ...

- *Localisez les objets et les personnages*

- The scene takes place in ...

- Under the title .... / above the picture ... / next to / to the right / left of .....

- *Décrivez les personnages, les objets, le décor*

- there is ... / there are ...

- age, expressions ...

- attitudes: The man is standing / sitting / lying.... What is happening? What are they doing?