ENG4C1 Mrs.Tate

**RANTS: Introduction**

What is a rant?

***A rant is a speech or piece of writing which has an angry or emotionally charged manner.***

We will be watching different examples of rants in class. While viewing we will be looking at the physical characteristics, facial characteristics and tone. Please follow the instructions below.

**Identifying the basic physical characteristics of a rant:**

Sketch a basic silhouette onto a blank piece of paper.

While you watch Rick Mercer's Rants please label at least 5 observations regarding the physical characteristics of a rant.  
  
With the class, share your observations and add their observations to your images.  
  
Note:  
Hands  
Back (posture)  
Legs (movement?  
Head

**Identifying the basic facial characteristics of a rant:**   
  
Sketch a basic silhouette of a face onto a blank piece of paper.  
While you watch Bill Maher's rants please label at least 5 observations regarding the facial characteristics of a rant  
  
With the class, share your observations and add their observations to your images.  
  
Note:  
Forehead  
Eye brows  
Eyes  
Mouth  
Neck  
Chin

**Identifying the basic voice of a rant:**  
  
Write the subheading Voice/ Tone.  
While you listen to Taylor Mali or Will MacAvoy's rants keep track of 5 observations about their voice.   
  
-Is it fast/ Slow?  
-High/ Low?  
-Do they pause?  
-What emotion is in their voice?  
-How do you know it is this emotion?