

Larger Occasion

The factors in the environment of attitudes, ideas, and emotions that are involved in the broad issue at hand.

For example....

The critically acclaimed novel, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, written by Harper Lee, addresses themes considering racial prejudices and morality.

When and where was the piece of writing published?

What was happening historically prior to the publishing date?

What specific set of circumstances prompted the writer to write?

Published in 1960, the Civil Rights Movement most likely prompted Lee to address the inherent racism in the American Judicial System.

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