

## THINKING CRITICALLY Previewing

Provide the missing information for Sanjay Gupta and his essay "Why I Changed My Mind on Weed."

PREVIEWING STRATEGIES	TYPES OF QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Author	Who is he? What expertise does he have? What credibility does he have? How difficult is the writing likely to be?	
Title	What does the title reveal about the essay's content? Does it give any clues about how the argument will take shape?	
Place of Publication	How does the place of publication help you understand the argument? What type of audiences will it be likely to target?	
Context	By placing the article in the context of its time — given trends in the conversations about or popular understandings of the subject — what can you expect about the author's position?	
Skimming	As you skim over the first several paragraphs, where do you first realize the purpose of the essay? What is Gupta's argument? What major forms of evidence does he offer?	



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