Audience Analysis Worksheet

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Reason for	Nev	to me Infrequen		comm. Large		e audience		High stakes	
audience analysis							\sim		
(check one box)									
Areas and scope of responsibility								1 hr	
Level of knowledge	Uninformed		Basic	Has	Has Key		edgeable	Expert	
on my subject					Concepts				
(check one box)									
Attitude toward my	Antagonistic		Resistant	Neutral		Supporter		Ally	
subject (check one									
box)									
Relevance of my	Unnecessary to do their job		Nice to know	Neutral		Good 1	to know	Necessary to	
subject to the audience (check	do the	ir jod		C				do their job	
one box)									
Personal Styles of Audience									
Mark one box on each arrow where the audience falls in writing and thinking styles.									
Likes the big picture				N	Prefers details; focuses on				
strategic thinking.				\Rightarrow	practicality; is a tactical				
						thinker.			
Writing style reflects	$\langle \rangle$			_	Writing tends to be				
flow of ideas and feel				~	succinct and to-the-point with little emotion.				
Likes making quick d					Likes to collect as much				
with whatever inform					_	information as possible			
available.					~	before making			
A						decisions.			
Concerned for people	4					More	concerned about		
how decisions affect				\Rightarrow	seeing decisions				
						implemented.			
Would rather talk ab	$\langle \rangle$			_~	Prefers to read about the				
subject matter than r				~	subject matter over				
about it.						T ilson et	talking about it.		
Likes new ideas, expa thinking, and brainst	$\langle \rangle$				\rightarrow	Likes sticking to proven, practical concepts and			
					procedures.				
Likes to keep options					Likes to stick to decisions				
may revisit earlier de				\Rightarrow	and rarely revises them.				
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