Kairos Analysis

Claim/Position:
What does the speaker or writer say?

Context/Occasion:

Time:
Describe what’s special about this moment in time (e.g., holiday, historical event, or once-in-a-lifetime opportunity)

Place:
Describe what makes the location unique (e.g., a private home, public space, natural setting, city, or nation)

Social Expectations:
Describe the behavior people consider appropriate for this occasion (e.g., rules and manners)

The Language of Kairos:
List any words or phrases in the text that suggest the importance of time.

Quickwrite: How would you describe the kairos of this scene? How do time, place, and social expectations impact what the speaker or writer says and does? Do you think the most has been made of the available opportunity for rhetorical action? Why or why not?