

Descriptive

Descriptive writing is a form of expository writing. Its purpose is to use imagery so that the reader can picture something in his or her mind. In addition, it incorporates many types of literary elements such as similes, metaphors, and personification. Descriptive writing is meant to “paint a picture” for the reader.

The descriptive writing prompts ask students to describe processes, scenery, as well as procedures. Descriptive writing relates information in a manner that creates sensory impressions using the five senses. When writing descriptively, it is important to remember purpose, structure, and support. These elements can help make sure that descriptive writing is a success.



Narrative

Think of the last time you did something creative with your hands. What did you do? Did you draw? Did you paint? Did you sculpt or mold something? How did you feel while you were creating? How did you feel about the finished product? What did you do with your creation? Write a narrative about this experience.



Persuasive

Many scientists believe that the earth is slowly getting warmer. More and more reports are coming out that show a rise in the earth's temperature over the past hundred years. Write an editorial on this issue. State your opinion clearly on what should be done, and use specific facts and examples to support your ideas. Create a cartoon to accompany your editorial.



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Have you ever traveled through a small town and a large city? What are the similarities and differences between the town and city you visited? Write a description about both places. Describe what you like and dislike about both of these settings.

