
1. Essay	a multi-paragraph writing on a single topic it must have an introduction, body, and conclusion
2. Expository (informational)	a type of writing that gives the reader accurate information about a subject, concept, process, or procedure
3. Narrative	a type of writing that tells a story
4. Argumentative	a type of writing that requires a writer to defend a position on a topic in a reasoned, logical manner using evidence
5. Introduction	the beginning of the writing - it establishes your purpose for writing
6. Body	the middle of the writing - it contains the elaborate details about the topic
7. Conclusion	the ending of the writing - it ties the writing together in a satisfying way
8. Hook	introducing your writing in a manner that persuades the reader to pursue the rest of your writing
9. Thesis	main sentence that identifies the main point of your writing the thesis is part of the introduction
10. claim	an arguable statement - what you think is true about the topic an argumentative writing must have a claim
11. counter claim	the opposite of a claim - there are two sides to an argument
12. transitions	words/phrases that help your writing flow smoothly
