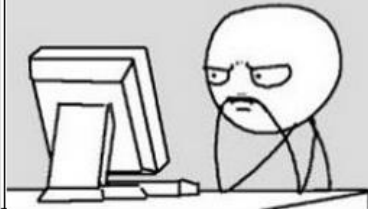
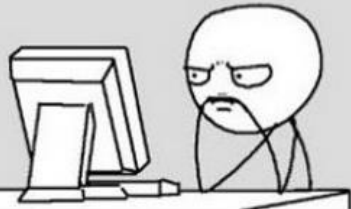


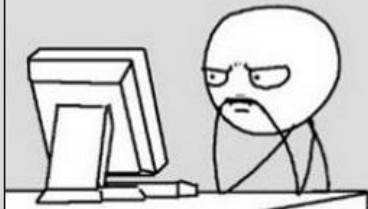
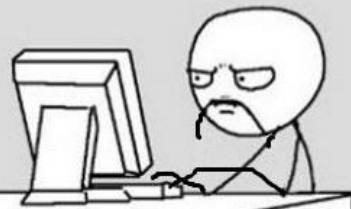
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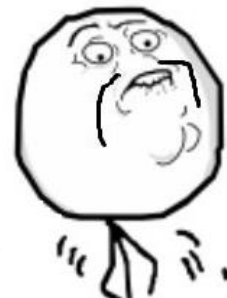
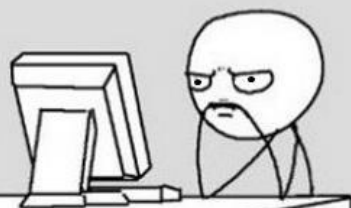


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Forever



ESSAY WRITING

ETYMOLOGY

Originated in
late 16th
Century in
France.

Has been taken
from a French
word, “essai”
meaning trial
or attempt

DEFINITION AND MEANING



DEFINED IN “THE CONCISE OXFORD
DICTIONARY” AS A LITERARY
COMPOSITION ON ANY SUBJECT.



GIVES EXPRESSION TO ONE’S OWN
PERSONAL IDEAS OR OPINIONS ON
SOME TOPIC.

ATTRIBUTES OF AN ESSAY



Unity (Coherence)



Logical order



Brevity (Conciseness)



Style (Simple, Direct
and Clear)



Personal touch
(Stance of the
individual)

STEPS IN WRITING AN ESSAY



Pre-writing: Brainstorm and generate ideas focusing on the main idea



Organizing: Aligning the thoughts in paragraphs following logical sequence to make an outline



Drafting: Develop and support the ideas listed in outline



Revising and Editing: Checking the write-up for any mistakes in content, organization, spellings, grammar and facts



Handing in a final copy: Proof-reading for the final time and completing the essay

DEVELOPMENT OF PARAGRAPHS IN AN ESSAY

Deductive

Topic sentence occurs in the beginning of the paragraph.

The writer moves from general to particular details.

Inductive

The topic sentence usually comes at the end.

The writer moves from particular to general.

Expository

The writer tries to interpret and discuss the same idea in several ways.

It is used to explain how to perform an operation or how to operate a machine.

Chronological
(Time)

The natural order of narration in which one event leads to another.

This is preferred in historical narration when the matter refers to some developments in terms of time.

Linear

Used in narration but with visible markers like firstly, secondly, thirdly, finally etc.

TYPES OF ESSAYS

Narrative

Descriptive

Expository

Argumentative

Imaginative

NARRATIVE ESSAY

Writer tells a story about any real-life experience

Its all about writing an essay connected with personal experiences

Tries to get the attention of the reader by a writing that is as vivid as possible

Key element is a defined point presented in the writing and delivered through sharing emotions and sensory details with the reader

Examples:

- My messed-up love-life
- How my work-from-home became work-of-home!

DESCRIPTIVE ESSAY



Paints a picture by words



Requires a strong connect with the observation and the description provided by the writer



Strives to communicate a deeper meaning with communication



Writer must describe a person, place, object or even memory of special significance




Example:

Dream house

The barbie I possessed as a child

EXPOSITORY ESSAY

	Aims to explain some subject by presenting a clear and complete picture of other person's views on this certain situation or event	
	Main idea of this essay is to present a certain event or situation in detail to the reader	
	Writer explains or defines a topic, using facts, stats, and examples	
	May include essay on comparison and contrast, cause and effect and the "how to" or process of something	
	Example:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Why do people forget things?•Meaning of life•Energy Crisis•Differences between men and women in a workplace

ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY

This genre of writing requires the writer to investigate a topic, collect, generate and evaluate a topic and establish a stance on the topic in a concise manner

Uses evidence and facts to support the claim it's making, rather than just the author's thoughts and opinions

Presents arguments about both sides of an issue

Its purpose is to persuade the reader to agree with either of the argument being made

Example:

- Feminism: Just or not!
- Who contributes more in a relation: The Girl or The Boy?

IMAGINATIVE ESSAY

This calls the writer to place himself in position of which he has no experience

Use illustrations that the reader can relate and get connected to

Must be emotionally charged as the reader cares what happens to the protagonist at the end

Example:

- The tree that talked!
- The day I woke as Hulk or Black Widow

RECAP

INTRODUCTION

- Lead in to the body of the essay
- Provide background research
- Introduce the main arguments
- Refer back to the question

THE BODY

- Identify 2-3 main points and structure them into paragraphs
- Introduce primary and secondary sources
- Connect paragraphs to create logical flow
- Be concise

THE CONCLUSION

- Refer back to the original question
- Provide closing context
- Sum up arguments
- Remember the question

Effective Ways to Write Short Essays



- Remove repeated words, phrases, and ideas
- Ensure that the piece meets your objective
- Match the piece with the essay rubric
- Analyze your logic by constructing a backwards outline
- Check for spelling and grammar
- Read your document out loud