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**Descriptive essay writing and its types:**

* **Descriptive essay:**
* As the name implies descriptive essay is the form of essay that describe something . In this **genre**, the students are assigned to describe objects, things, place ,experiences and person and situations. This encourages the students to create the ability of written account of a particular. It allows artistic freedom. It is an artistic writing form. That the picture is form in the mind of the reader that reader experience himself in happening of events .
* The introduction of the essay is to begins with a general statement and end with a more specific statement that what essay will be about. Descriptive essay describe a topic in detail.
* Descriptive essay depend upon that what are you describing in this 1st give introduction then gave thesis statement , main body and then conclusion. Descriptive essay is used to describe almost anything’s it could be abstract or personal idea. Descriptive essay is the extremely powerful in its purpose and mission. Its impression lies very good on hearts of reader. We can share our impressions through it.

**Guidelines in writing essay:**

In this take the time to brainstorm. Choose vivid language and use clear and concise language. What are you thinking? Reader should clear impression and the essay should be organized. There should be some interesting facts in topic and include a thesis of statement.

The **body** in descriptive essay have supporting information and choose **2 or 3** descriptions you can built . And also write **conclusions**  based on you give answers to the questions . And summarize a way to lie together and present new facts observations .

In descriptive essay writing all events must be coherent . Words should have vivid meaning and use the strong verbs and use of sensory details of touching and feeling. The author must used imaginative language and interesting images that appeal the senses. The body of essay should be consists if several paragraphs that describe the things. The conclusion should consist of the main idea is present in the essay.

**Qualities of descriptive essay:**  There are following qualities of descriptive essay

* It should be **clear** **and** **concise**.
* There should be **use** **of** **images**.
* There should be use of **five senses**.

As far it is concerned to describe things precisely . Imagery used to make the essay remarkable . The usage of five senses creates imaginary , picture of the essay for each reader. Descriptive essay has **5**  paragraphs .

To give a good thesis statement it must be written in coherent way and their should be a conclusion at the end. When you choose descriptive essay list down the specific pieces of writing which you want to include in the writing . To add every facet in the topic is impossible.

**Functions of Descriptive essay:**

Usually we used descriptive essay to present a person, place or thing . These all things presented in such a way that reader feels it in the front of their eyes or such he can hear it and taste and smell it .

Sensory information is used by writer to describe the object . The main object and purpose of the writer is to present the picture as honestly as he can. Provide complete description of subject give details if significant importance, show response and avoid irrelevant elements. Its main goal is to enlighten the reader about the topic.

**Types of Descriptive essay:**

There are 3 following types of descriptive essay writings.

1. **Writing about person**

**(2) Writing about an object**

**(3) Writing about place**

* **Writing about person:**

When you are describing a person and his physical features and details to the reader of emotionally.

* **Writing about an object:**

In this when you are talking about the object , you are giving the detail about an object in this emotion would work less so it try to appeal the readers physically by the use of metaphorical terms.

* **Writing about place:**

In this when describe about the place means that place and the everything that are present around it . These all things discussed in detail so reader can seen the picture of the place.

**There are also following types of descriptive writing:**

* **Writing about oneself:**

In writing about include the witting of articles like My teacher, my school etc. In this writer tell about himself. How they linked with it how everything mentioned in detail which doesn’t bore the reader.

* **Writing about others:**

In this writer read about the others these include the articles like My best friend, My mother etc . In this writer write about any other person. The writer created the image of that person in the mind of other person . He gave a clear view of that person. Even through they never met that person the reader create image of that person in his mind. In this the reader learn about the nature of that person in his writing.

* **Writing about poems:**

These are used as aesthetic appeal with rhyming words. Complex words are also used in writing poems. It all depends upon the poet but it implicit the view in mind if reader.

* **Writing about travelling, memory or experiences:**

In this usually the writer review the past event that he was present at that time and he was actually present there and was seeing what was happening there.For example writing about the journey etc.

* **Writing about nature:**

In this essay writer described the beauty of the nature . Many poets compared the beauty with the woman or something really to describe their beauty and their nature. And also add personal or the emotional touch to that form of the writing.

**Major there are 2 types of descriptive essay** one is deal with the person and other is deal with the object . While describing the person we add the physical features and while describing the objects we physically describe them. The writer are allowed to use metaphors while writing .

**Example:**

Standing in the street of family houses “**our little store rose right up from the sidewalk” ,** it hadn’t any yard in the front , any tree or flower. It was a smooth or plain building covered with brick. Four windows with shade were looking out and a little railed porch ran across on upstairs level was above the door. But I can’t catch those. In out of the sun running you met what seemed obscurity inside.. There were tangible smells sucked in child’s cheek, dill pickle that had leaked from paper sack on fresh wooden floor, ammonia -loaded ice that had been hoisted with sweet butter in the icebox at the door and the smell of still untrapped Mice.

**In this example** the description of the **Little star** is not only clear but it also concise, it has the images that are creating in the mind of the reader but it also have sensory information about the store building.

**Tips to write descriptive essay:**

The 1st thing is to think about the person or thing which you want to describe. Also think about qualities and features which you want to describe . If the writing is about person you should include memories and feelings. Don’t remain only concern with the Physical characteristics.

The 2nd step is drafting that what sights are used by writer to describe his writings .In 3rd step writer modify and reorganize his work. In this writer focused on his each paragraph. The next step is editing writer see the grammatical errors in his essay in this way writer check the clarity of his work and expose his work to some expert.