

DISCURSIVE WRITING

- requires abit of your opinion. Not 'I'. Vague opinion
- state both sides of the topic
- balanced argument
- be positive mostly
- short sentences with adjectives, adverbs
- your feelings do not matter except in conclusion
 - Start opinated conclusion from individual, family, society, and then community
 - Introduction includes general information, social behavior, normal and taboo things
 - 2nd paragraph has history/ approach to topic
 - 3rd paragraph has present condition of the subject
 - 4th paragraph has future expectations about the subject
 - 6th paragraph is closing

Example topics:

1. Grandparents
2. Fire
3. What effect do you think religions have on civilizations?