

EXPLANATORY WRITING

When you have to write an explanatory piece, you have to describe and explain things like a boss! It could be about anything you like - a story, an event, or even just a situation. To make it “easy-peasy”, you give lots of information, facts, and examples to help you explain it real good. Now, remember, you're not trying to convince anyone to agree with you - you're just sharing the facts!

Write at least three paragraph on two of the following topics.

1. **Definition essay:** What is calypso music? - Or - What is the definition of a superhero?

Note: Explain the concept and give your personal take on what you understood of the topic.

2. **Compare and Contrast essay:** Which is the best pet, a dog or a cat? – Or - What is the difference between a pyramid and a prism. Use a compare and contrast organizer first before you begin your essay.

Creating your essay:

Introduction

Includes the main idea or thesis statement. Give a brief description of the topic and essential points that your teacher will come across while reading your essay.

Body:

The middle and central portion. You describe and expand on the given topic in detail.

Use references, data, supporting evidence to back up your claims.

Include examples etc.

Conclusion:

Crucial points are made in the conclusion. You may write your views on the topic as well.