



Decode the prompt to identify the task

Organize the response to fit the text structure

THE PROMPT	KEY WORDS	GENRE	SYNTHESES	PARAGRAPHS
<i>Detail how Gaylord Nelson inspired, informed, and initiated Earth Day from its conception to its current state.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explain the process sequence the events order the events describe the steps over time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> evolution/evolve show the time line from beginning to end initial to now conception to current 	Informative How-to response	Step 1, First Step 2, Second Step 3, Third Step 4, Fourth Introduction The first step... Next... Then... Finally... Conclusion
<i>Explain the different aspects of Earth Day as it's celebrated annually around the world.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify the main points explain the main ideas provide multiple reasons describe the topic identify the types 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explain different kinds explain different aspects explain the parts describe different components name different facets 	Informative Explanatory response	Main Idea 1 Main Idea 2 Main Idea 3 Introduction One way... Another facet... A third big part... Conclusion
<i>Compare today's Earth Day celebrations to the first one led by Gaylord Nelson.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> write a comparison compare ___ to ___ show how alike and different explain similarities and differences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> details presented about both identify similarities main differences evaluate the main differences 	Informative Compare- Contrast response	Category 1 Category 2 Category 3 Introduction Both address... A second category... They also include... Conclusion
<i>Convince the audience that Gaylord Nelson's concerns are/are not being addressed.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> determine a position write an opinion make a claim draw conclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> convince the audience write a persuasive provide multiple reasons support reasons with evidence 	Persuasive response	Reason 1 Reason 2 Reason 3 Introduction One reason... A second reason... A third reason... Conclusion
<i>Convince the audience that Gaylord Nelson's concerns are/are not being addressed. Address both viewpoints.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> argue if ___ or ___ provide multiple reasons support reasons with evidence include opposition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide counterclaims consider multiple perspectives address both viewpoints determine strengths and weaknesses 	Argumentative response	Reason 1 Reason 2 Counterclaim Reason 3 Introduction One reason... A second reason... Despite... A third reason... Conclusion
<i>Using facts learned from the texts, write an original story describing how a school might celebrate Earth Day.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> characters fiction fiction based on fact generate a story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> write an original story write an original narrative rewrite the story 	Narrative response	Problem Solution Introduction (character & setting) Wish/Want Can't have (problem) Attempts to solve Conclusion (solution)