

Decode the Prompt



What does that mean?

fiction
write an original story
write an original narrative
characters



Write a story
Name character(s)
Include a problem and solution

explain the process
sequence the events
order the events
from beginning to end

describe the steps
show the timeline
over time
evolution/evolve



Write information
List steps
Use *first, second, third*

identify the main points
explain the main ideas
provide multiple reasons
explain different kinds

describe the topic
identify the types
describe the parts
name the facets



Write information
3 points or reasons
Topic sentences and details

compare and contrast
write a comparison
compare ___ to ___
show how alike and different
explain similarities and differences
details presented about both
identify similarities and main differences
evaluate the main differences



Write information
Explain how they are similar
Explain how they are different

determine a position
write an opinion
make a claim
draw conclusions
provide multiple reasons
support reasons with evidence



Write a persuasive
What you think (opinion)
Why you think it (3 reasons)

argue if ___ or ___
provide multiple reasons
support reasons with evidence
include opposition
consider multiple viewpoints
provide counterclaims
determine strengths and weaknesses



Write a two-sided argument
What you think & Why you think it (3 reasons)
Explain 1 reason for opposition (counterclaim)