

Research and Purpose

Poetry

Fiction

Personal Essay

News and Feature Articles

-images
-anecdotes
-settings
-descriptive details

Use research to create subjective, impressionistic work

-facts
-anecdotes
-quotes
-background information
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Use research to create objective, informational piece on topical issue

-facts
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-settings
-descriptive details
-commentary
(research paper)

Use research to create objective analysis

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Use research to create evaluative appraisal of topical issue or performance

Expository Essay

Research Paper

Critique and Opinion Pieces