

What Is Expository Writing?

1. The following passage would be best suited to which style of expository writing?

- Instructions
- Formal research
- Comparison
- News

2. Which of the following sentences would best fit into expository writing?

- Angie jumped as high as a kangaroo to leap over the waves.
- Later today, the weather will be partially cloudy with spots of sun.
- The beach is the best place to relax.
- The waves danced across the shore.

3. If an essay is written to teach or share information, it is called what type of writing?

- Descriptive
- Narrative
- Persuasive
- Expository

4. To support the ideas within an expository essay, what must the writer include?

- Rich description
- Facts and examples
- Their opinion
- Figurative language

5. Which title best fits formal research?

- "Sugar Company Opens New Factory in City"
- "Sugar Is the Best Treat"
- "The Effects of Sugar on the Teen Brain"
- "How to Make Sugar-Free Cookies"

6. Which title best fits a set of instructions?

- "Comparing Tent Brands"
- "Bill's Adventure"
- "Old Trail To Be Refurbished"
- "Guide to the Perfect Ice Cream Sandwich"

7. Match the following title to the correct style of expository writing: "The Origin of Veterans Day."

- Instructions
- Comparison
- Formal research
- News

8. Match the following title to the correct style of expository writing: "Drew's Chocolate Cake Recipe."

- Comparison
- Instructions
- News
- Formal research

9. What is the purpose of the passage?

- To argue
- To persuade
- To entertain
- To explain

10. Which of the following is found in expository writing?

- Facts and explanations
- Conflict
- Figurative language
- Opinions