

KNOW YOUR TEXT TYPES



Narrative

A narrative is a text that tells a story, often in chronological sequence. Narratives are generally imaginative but can be based on factual information. Narratives can take on a variety of forms such as short stories, myths, poems and fairytales.



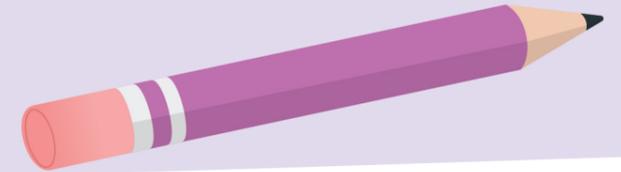
Recount

A recount is a text that tells about past experiences or events, written for information or entertainment. They can be based on the author, as personal experience, on historical events or it can be imaginative, whereby the author has no direct link to recalled events.



Report

A report is a text that consists of an organised factual record of events or a classification and description of one or many things. It can be related to the present day or be based around something from the past.



Discussion

A discussion text aims to present and develop ideas in the form of a logical argument. The text can be one sided, or, it can address both sides of an argument allowing the reader to form an opinion from the information presented.



Explanation

An explanation is a text that outlines how or why things occur, or how things operate. Explanations generally begin with a statement about what is to be explained, followed by details of events or steps in operation, and end with some form of concluding statement.



Procedure

A procedure explains how to make or do something. Most procedural texts begin with an outline of what is to be achieved, or an aim. This is followed by a list of required materials and instructions, and often concludes with an evaluation.

