

Different Types of Writing

Three main categories

Narrative - tells a story:

Seen in: novels, short stories, novellas, biography, autobiography, and memoir.

The writer usually uses “I”

These are what we are most familiar with

They use: The five senses to help us relate

The Narrative essay thesis)point) is at the end

Description

Uses vivid language to show the reader the actual experience.

Creates a very vivid mental picture

Uses the five senses: Taste and Touch
Sight, Sound and Scent.

Exposition: Explains an idea

Research essay; Defining essay;

Compare - Contrast; Cause and Effect essays;

Process Analysis = How - To;

Argument/Persuasion; Classification;

Cause and Effect; and Analogy.