Types of Writing

Narrative

tells a story with a beginning, middle, and an end.

My Journal

My favorite pet was a dog named Socks. I got him when he was a puppy. We went everywhere together. Our favorite place was the creek. I would throw sticks into the water. Socks would run and fetch them.

Expository

gives facts, explains ideas, directions, or terms.

Lady is a seeing-eye dog. Dogs like Lady act as the eyes for a blind person. The lessons Lady had to learn took a long time and were not easy. Seeing-eye dogs make life easier for people who cannot see.

Persuasive

tries to convince the reader to support an opinion.

I believe everyone should own a dog. I have a dog named Buddy, and he is my best friend. When I come home from school, I know Buddy will be there waiting for me. Dogs can love you just like people do.

Descriptive

describes a person, place, thing, or idea.

When I was little, I had a dog named Rex. He had one blue eye and one brown eye. His coat was a warm brown. He was the runt of the litter. He was small, but he was smart.

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