

# INFORMATIVE ESSAY: DEFINITION

## Let's know more!



A definition essay, from the word 'define', explains the meaning of words and concepts. It is an informative and expository essay that can be self-explanatory. Like usual essays, it is a five-paragraph essay that consists of an introduction, body, and conclusion.



Though its goal is only to discuss something, it should have a single topic on which you can determine its origin. A definition essay is not as easy as you think it is, as it needs careful consideration in finding the sources and perspectives of people about it.

Analysis and definition may seem a little similar, but they are different in terms of purpose. While analysis needs deeper studies, definition, on the other hand, needs to just clarify its meanings.

### Technology as a Part of a Modern Life

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Today, newer generations are most likely to rely on technologies. They have a lot of impacts, especially on the sides of the students. Knowing the advantages and disadvantages of using technology is very important so we can prevent being manipulated. In the 21st century, where there is a vast amount of information circulating everywhere, technology gives us advanced knowledge and makes learning as easy as one click. With the presence of the internet, knowledge is more possible and more accessible.

In the modernized world of the 21st century, where changes are inevitable, a lot of technologies exist. Because of the current trend of incorporating these as part of living, it is quicker to share data exploring different issues and topics. Aside from that, it also paves the way for a more privileged exercise of the right to speak out and express our ideas. A lot of years have passed, yet still, in this era, those technologies are still developing to cope with a more advanced world. Through cyberspace, many consumers must be aware of not only their advantages but also their disadvantages.

More effective communication by using the internet via email, Messenger, video calls, and other social media despite the distance is one of the advantages of existing technologies. We can communicate easily using those applications, unlike in the old era. This can also improve education through the use of websites, software, and applications meant for teaching and learning. We can easily browse and search for the information we want and need to know. It also offers unlimited and accessible sources, so learning will always be possible.

Despite all the advantages of integrating technology into our everyday lives, there are also lots of disadvantages. One of those is having our mental health affected, especially for those who are fond of them. In some cases, excessive usage of the internet can be linked to depression and anxiety. Aside from that, cyberbullying, online harassment, and a lack of social skills and self-esteem are also disadvantages of interacting in the digital world. Also, most of the time, it becomes an addiction for the younger ones, which affects their time management and self-care.

Living in the 21st century, where there is vast knowledge due to unlimited access to technology, the demands for more advanced knowledge are at stake. However, there are a lot of crimes that can even happen in the cyber world. As the famous quote says, "think before you click" must be carried by every individual, so technology won't manipulate us, but we rather manipulate technologies, and vice versa.

#### INTRODUCTION

presents the topic but not in the form of discussing.

#### BODY

explains the definition of the word or the topic being discussed from different perspectives.

#### CONCLUSION

sum up all the information to support the introduction.