

4 Types of Writing

- **Expository** – Writing in which author's purpose is to inform or explain the subject to the reader.
- **Persuasive** – Writing that states the opinion of the writer and attempts to influence the reader.
- **Narrative** – Writing in which the author tells a story. The story could be fact or fiction.
- **Descriptive** – A type of expository writing that uses the five senses to paint a picture for the reader. This writing incorporates imagery and specific details.



Identify which type of writing is being described.

1. _____ A story about the time you got lost at Disneyland.
2. _____ A web page telling how to set up your firestick tv.
3. _____ The Harry Potter books.
4. _____ A letter to the Prime Minister explaining why the VAT increase is a bad idea.
5. _____ Writing in which you record details of a trip taken to the Ardastra Gardens Zoo.
6. _____ An essay discussing a theme from the book Wonder.
7. _____ A newspaper article attempting to convince readers to boycott a fast-food restaurant.
8. _____ A poem about the sights and sounds of junkanoo.
9. _____ A flyer outlining weekly vaccination progress by islands.
10. _____ A brochure advertising a luxury hotel and resort.

