

Title, introduction,
body and conclusion

To persuade the
reader.

To share information
in a clear and concise
way.

Category	Argumentative text	Descriptive text
Definition		
Structure		
Characteristics		
Objective		

Concise, accurate,
factual, logical and
well organized.

Objective, descriptive,
precise, explanatory
and analytical.

It describes in a
phenomenon, an object
or an event in a detailed
way.

Title, abstract, introduction,
materials and methods, results,
discussion, summary and
reference sections.

It discusses a subject or a
problem from different
angles: compares, contrasts
and gives opinions.