

8B Writing (An opinion essay) Modal Analysis - p.1

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Station 1

A. Read the writing task and underline the key words. Then answer the question.

Your teacher has asked you to write an essay on the following topic:

Some people think that using digital books is a good way to conserve natural resources such as water and trees. What is your opinion?

What are you asked to do?

- Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using digital books
- Present your ideas and arguments and give your opinion
- Express your opinion and give advice



Formative Assessment 1

What type of text you will be reading about? **A. Narrative B. Opinion C. Argumentative**

Station 2

Conclusions

**Argument (1)
/Justification**

**Introduction
/Stating Opinion**

**Argument(2)
/Justification**

Match the parts of the essay

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Additionally, digital books require fewer resources for production. However, producing paper consumes a lot of energy and water, mainly from non-renewable sources like fossil fuels. Besides, Chemicals used in paper production also harm water and air quality.

In conclusion, **I believe** adopting digital books is a considerable move toward environmental protection. They reduce paper use, energy and water consumption, and pollution. As responsible consumers, we should adopt eco-friendly practices, including our reading habits. Choosing digital books can lead to a greener, more sustainable future for generations to come.

Station 3 B. Read the text & answer the following questions:

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1- What is CLOSEST in meaning to the word “essential” in paragraph 1?

- A. Interesting
- B. Expensive
- C. Necessary
- D. Traditional

2- What is CLOSEST in meaning to the word “lessen” in paragraph 2?

- A. Increase
- B. Reduce
- C. Create
- D. Replace

3- What is CLOSEST in meaning to the word “require” in paragraph 3?

- A. Suggest
- B. Need
- C. Refuse
- D. Avoid

4- What is CLOSEST in meaning to the word “adopting” in paragraph 4?

- A. Refuse an idea or plan
- B. Ignore a useful method
- C. Accept and begin to use
- D. Question a new opinion

Persuasive Writers Remember Their

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Formative Assessment 2

1- How many paragraphs are there in an opinion essay?

2-What type of hooks does the writer use to start own essay?

A. Rhetorical question B. A General statement

3. How many arguments does the writer give to support his opinion?

Station 4

Look at the highlighted words. Which part of speech are they?

Classify the following according to their uses/ meanings.

Therefore - Additionally - However - In conclusion - like - Firstly

Listing new arguments	Adding Points	Giving examples	Summarizing	Showing reason/ result	Expressing contrast
