

Prompting A Good Paragraph

Choose one topic from each of the four types of writing listed below; then write the paragraph as directed. When you finish a paragraph, color the megaphone for that type of writing. All four paragraphs are due on _____.

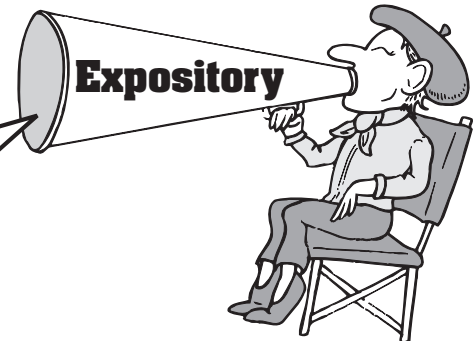


Narrative

- Imagine that you've taken a magic-carpet ride. Write a paragraph about that ride.
- Imagine that you could travel back in time to any one day in the past. Write a paragraph about that day.
- Imagine that all books were outlawed. Write a paragraph about what a typical day of school would be like.

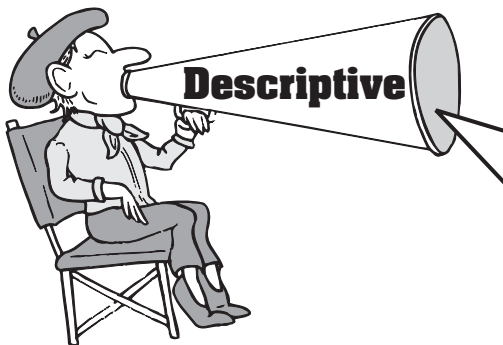
Expository

- Write a paragraph explaining how to wash a car.
- Write a paragraph explaining how to train a dog or cat to do a trick.
- Write a paragraph explaining how to be a good friend.



Descriptive

- Write a paragraph describing your favorite clothes.
- Write a paragraph describing a tree in your favorite season of the year.
- Imagine that you are an object in the classroom. Write a paragraph describing what you see and hear.



Persuasive

- Write a paragraph convincing the president of the United States to change something you would like to see changed.
- Write a paragraph convincing teenagers to stay in school.
- Write a paragraph convincing vacationers to visit your state.

