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Expository Text



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- After completing this course, students are expected to be able to outline an expository text

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Description of Expository

Expository text is a type of informational text that provides information about a topic using a clear, non-narrative organizational structure with a major topic and supporting information.

Examples of Expository

Textbooks, News articles, Instruction manuals, Recipes, City or country guides, Language books, Self-help books.

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The Characteristics of Expository text

Purpose	Expository text is written to provide information about a topic, including a historical or scientific topic.
Language	Precise, focused on the subject, uses domain specific vocabulary, rather than figurative language.
Format	Expository text is often written in paragraphs. Examples of expository text may include: trade books, articles, reports, textbooks, interviews, and essays.

Definition of Analytical Exposition Text

- Analytical Exposition is a text that elaborates the writer's idea about the phenomenon surrounding.
- Its social function is to persuade the reader that the idea is important matter, and to analyze the topic that the thesis/opinion is correct by developing an argument to support it.

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Generic Structure of Analytical Exposition Text

- - **Thesis:** Introducing the topic and indicating the writer's point of view.
- - **Argument :** Explaining the argument to support the writer's position. The number of arguments may vary, but each argument must be supported by evidence and explanation.
- **Reiteration:** Restating the writer's point of view / to strengthen the thesis. We can use the following

The Importance of Having Breakfast

In a busy morning, people tend to skip their breakfast. Actually, there are many benefits of having breakfast. Here are two reasons why it is important.



Thesis

Having breakfast helps us feel more focused for the coming day. When we study at school and didn't have breakfast before, we will more likely to not focus during the lesson. There's nothing worse than being constantly aware that you are hungry and counting the minutes until lunchtime. Having breakfast in the morning not only fuels us until lunchtime but actually gives our brains the essential energy to function and focus better on tasks, so we can concentrate more.



Arguments

Having breakfast will also control our appetite. If we don't eat breakfast, we are much more likely to end up snacking throughout the morning, which could pile up the unhealthy calories! Stay away from overly-refined snacks with added sugar, so if you do feel like snacking, have some slices of fruits.



Arguments

The two reasons above, to help us feel more focused and to control our appetite are only some of many reasons out there on why having breakfast is important. There are indeed many other benefits of having breakfast.



Reiteration

Typical Text Structures of Expository Text

- **Cause and Effect**

Ideas, events in time, or facts are presented as causes of the resulting effect(s) or facts that happen as a result of an event.

- **Compare and Contrast**

Information is presented by detailing how two or more events, concepts, theories, or things are alike and/or different.

- **Description**

A topic is described by listing characteristics, features, attributes, and examples.

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- **Problem and Solution**

A problem and one or more solutions to the problem is outlined.

- **Sequence**

Items or events are listed in numerical or chronological sequence, either explicitly or implied.

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THE MAIN DIFFERENCES OF HORTATORY AND ANALYTICAL EXPOSITION

- Exposition text has two forms namely **Hortatory** and **Analytical**. Beside both have different name, there is also a difference on how the genres consist of.
- In the **analytical exposition text**, the generic structures will be **Thesis, Arguments, and Reiteration**
- On **hortatory exposition text**, the generic structures are **Thesis, Arguments, and Recommendation**.

Can you guess the difference?

- Yes, it is the **Reiteration and Recommendation**.
- The Reiteration will just conclude the text
- The Recommendation is to deepen your understanding about the genres.



○ **THANK YOU!**

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