

Expository Genres and Essential Writing Skills

Genre	Essential Writing Skills
Feature Article	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Note-taking and research skills• Organizing information• Incorporation strong voice• Writing like an expert• Using visual aids and data to highlight and enhance text
Narrative Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning• Using transition words and phrases• Listing Information• Crafting a strong lead
Literary Nonfiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organizing research• Weaving together voice, facts, and opinions• Considering point of view and audience• Incorporating literary elements into nonfiction text
Essay	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing a thesis• Crafting and organizing paragraphs to support thesis• Creating topic and supporting sentences• Using data and other research to support thesis
Biography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selecting good topics• Making facts come alive• Crafting text to captivate reader's attention and interest• Incorporating facts into a narrative structure

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