



▶ How to Write

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Writing Uses

Writing is used in our everyday lives between texting friends and academic papers.



English Essays

English- Full of details, very descriptive

- ▶ Analysis
- ▶ Argumentative
- ▶ Persuasive
- ▶ Cause and Effect
- ▶ Compare and Contrast
- ▶ Narrative/Description



History Essays

Short and simple

- ▶ Cause and Effect
- ▶ Continuity and Change Overtime
- ▶ Periodization

For AP uses there is a common formula used to teach students.

- ▶ X, however A+B. therefore = Y.
- ▶ Where X is the counter-argument, A and B are the two main points, and Y is the purpose of the essay.

Tips on Writing Essays

If given the choice, write about what interest you

Organize ideas

Create a thesis statement

Reflect, do not recount

Start early and make drafts

Do not use repetition

Answer the question being asked

Double check for errors

Do not copy the question



Texting/Messaging

Text Messaging-

- ▶ Fast growing form of communication
- ▶ Use of acronyms and abbreviations
- ▶ Use of slang
- ▶ Informal speech



E-mail

Formal-

- ▶ Intended for business, school issues, etc.
- ▶ Proper Grammar, capitalization, and use of punctuation

Informal-

- ▶ Intended for friends, family, etc.
- ▶ Text-like
- ▶ Grammar may not be perfect
- ▶ Often includes slang



Letters

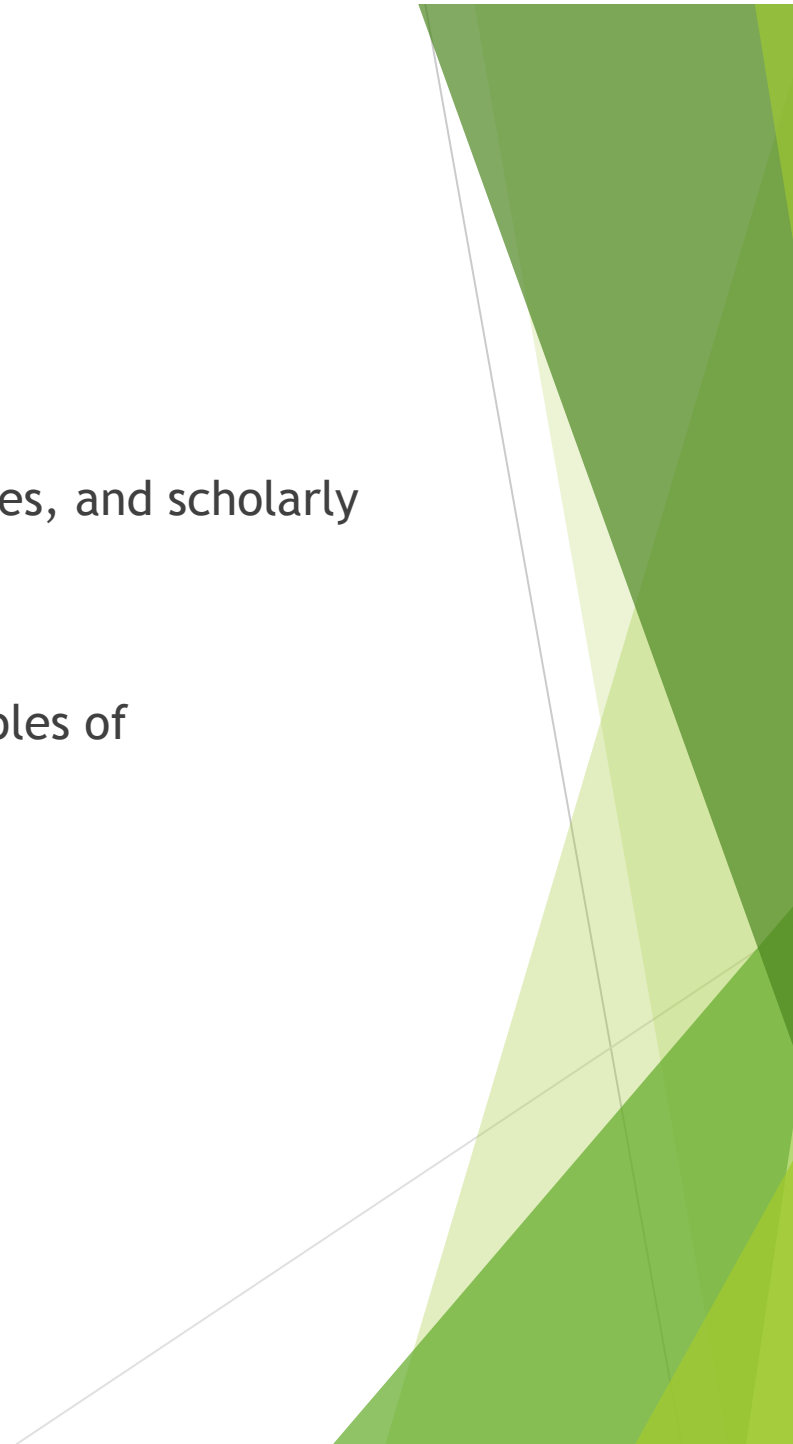
- ▶ Informal or Formal
- ▶ Written form of communication
- ▶ Earliest form of writing was cuneiform in Sumer, Mesopotamia, c. 3500-3000 BCE
- ▶ While underrated today, it used to be the main form of communication between long distances in the past.



Informational Uses

Writing can be used to inform through newspapers, online articles, and scholarly works.

Fiction books, journal entries, and documentaries are examples of informative writing.



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