

Pre-Assessment of Genre Knowledge: Grade 11-12

What should go into an introduction? What makes a strong thesis?

How do you preview your points?

What does it mean to establish broad categories?

How does an introduction use these parts to build a unified whole?

What should be included in a topic sentence for each paragraph?

How does evidence support a topic?

What does it mean to use most significant and relevant support?

What does it mean to examine in-depth?

What goes into a conclusion?

What is figurative language?

What does it mean to use appropriate, varied transitions and syntax to link major sections of text, create cohesion and clarify relationships among complex ideas/concepts?