

Pre-Assessment of Genre Knowledge: Grade 8

What should be included in a topic introduction?

What makes for a strong thesis?

What does it mean to preview what is to follow and establish broad categories?

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What makes evidence well-chosen and relevant?

What does it mean to examine?

What should go into a concluding statement?

How does it support the central information?

How do varied sentence structures signal differing relationships among ideas?

How do varied transitions create cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas?