

## Pre-Assessment of Genre Knowledge: Grade 7

What should be included in a topic introduction?

What makes for a strong thesis?

What does it mean to preview what is to follow, in an essay introduction?

What is relevant evidence?

What makes evidence important?

What does it mean to cite?

What does it mean to examine?

What should be included in a concluding statement?

How might varied sentence structures signal differing relationships among ideas? Give examples.

What does it mean to be concise?

How might an appropriate transition create cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas?