

Writing Styles & Tools

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What's Expository Writing?

- Writing that explains or is informational
 - Provides facts or directions
- Examples: research reports, articles, nonfiction books, cookbooks



www.popplet.com

Create visual mindmaps packed with information & organize into a research report



www.easybib.com

Organize research, create notecards, and build outlines to build a research paper



www.fodey.com

Create informational newspaper articles



www.youblisher.com

Design nonfiction books with photos and illustrations



www.lucidpress.com

Create an informational brochure



www.screencast-o-matic.com

Record an online tutorial with step-by-step directions

What's Persuasive Writing?

- Writing that expresses an opinion
- Facts, examples, & statistics are used to back up opinion
- Examples: essays, editorials & book reviews



www.powtoon.com

Create a persuasive commercial with animations & graphics



www.audacity.com

Write and record a radio ad



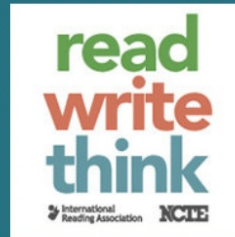
www.animoto.com

Produce a 30 second video commercial



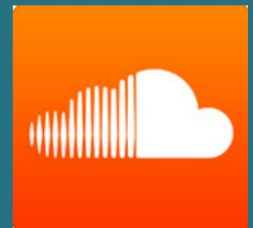
www.flipgrid.com

Write and record book reviews to share with classmates



www.readwritethink.org

Use their letter writing template to create a persuasive letter



www.soundcloud.com

Write and record a persuasive speech

What's Narrative Writing?

- Writing that tells a story!
- Has a beginning, middle, and end
- Includes a conflict, climax, and resolution



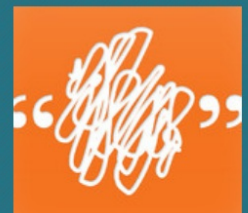
www.kidblog.com

Students can create their own personal blogs



Cameo app

Write & produce a short narrative film with music



www.scribblepress.com

Write & publish a narrative story, complete with illustrations



www.celtx.com



www.zooburst.com



ToonTastic app

Write play and
movie scripts

Create a 3-D pop-
up narrative story

Create a comic to
tell a story

