

Writing topic sentences for essays

Essay Types

- comparison
- narrative
- argument/opinion
- cause/effect
- descriptive
- process
- illustrative
- classification



1 Essay type: *comparison*

Topic sentence : *If you want to buy a new smart phone you should compare price, convenience and features.*

2 Essay type:



3 Essay type:

4 Essay type:



5 Essay type:

6 Essay type:



7 Essay type:

8 Essay type:

Example/Possible Answers

2 Illustrative/Explanatory

Graduating from high school is important for many different reasons.

3 Cause/effect

There are three main causes of global warming.

Or

Global warming is changing life on earth in a number of significant ways.

4 Process

The creative process involves four important steps.

Or

There are four important steps you need to follow if you want to design a new product.

5 Descriptive

Travellers and local people love to experience the wonderful atmosphere at the weekend market.

6 Opinion

In my opinion, cosmetic surgery could have many benefits for my life.

Argument

There are some strong arguments both for and against cosmetic surgery.

7 Narrative

The luckiest day of my life was the day I survived the tsunami.

8 Classification

In our town, there are three main kinds of workers.