**Four Types of Writing**

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| **Explanatory**Purpose: To EducateOutline Forms: 2 column noteInformal outlines**T=** Introduction Body: -- Key Ideas -- Elaborations  -- --**C=** ConclusionForms are reports, essaysBusiness transitionsPrompt:Explain, Define | **Opinion/Argumentative**Purpose: to ConvinceOutline Forms:2 Column notesInformal Outline**T=** Introduction Body: -- Reasons -- Elaborations  -- --**C=** ConclusionFocus on Persuasive TechniquesBusiness TransitionsPrompts:Convince, persuade | **Personal Narrative**Purpose: To share a real experienceQuick Sketch/Quick Notes**Introduction**Information “sounding” \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ I felt… \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ …insight \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ …message \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ …something learned**Reflection**Story TransitionsPrompts:Think of a time…(small moment) | **Creative Narrative**Purpose: To entertainQuick Sketch/Quick Notes**Beginning** \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ **Middle**  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_**End** \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Mystery Science Fiction, Realistic FictionStoryStory Transitions  Prompts:Imagine, dream |