The Key to Writing Essays

As a crucial part of English classes throughout our school career, we all have to write many dreadful essays. It can be hard to come up with topics, and it can be difficult to decide which type of essay to use for a specific assignment. Depending on your assignment, you may have different options for the type of essay you are going to write, or you may only have one. Either way, specific essays can be used for a particular assignment.

If you are told to write an essay based on information that needs to be categorized or interpreted, there are two main types of essays that you can use to complete your assignment correctly. One type of essay you can use is a Classification/Division essay. In this specific type of essay, you can either break down your information or place the information in certain categories. This can be helpful to show your teacher that you understand the information enough to break it down and explain it. The other type of essay you can use to finish your assignment properly is a Compare/Contrast essay. This type of essay is especially useful when you need to interpret, go in-depth, and group your information. Both Classification/Division and Compare/Contrast essays are most accommodating when you are told to categorize and interpret information.

If your teacher wants you to warn a certain audience about a definite problem, circumstance, or real-life situation, there are two types of essays that will help you to write your assignment. A Cause and Effect essay will be sufficient because you understand why things happen and what the effects are. You can warn the targeted audience about certain consequences that may apply to specific actions they take. The other essay that can be used is a Problem/Solution essay. You will be able to fully influence the audience by giving them serious problems with well thought-out solutions. Now when this form of assignment is given, you know exactly which types of essays you can use.

Whether it is for a science lab procedure or just a simple step-by-step process, your teacher may want you to inform someone on how to perform a simple task. The best type of essay to use for this particular assignment is a Process essay. Process essays tell you how to do something, and based on your topic, you can vary how much detail you want to go into on your subject. This type of essay is most suitable for this assignment because, rather than making a dull list, you can put each step into a paragraph and jazz it up a little. When writing a Process essay, you will still need a simple thesis and conclusion in order to keep the reader hooked. When you have a straightforward list, it doesn't keep the reader engaged. A Process essay will work best when step-by-step instructions need to be explained.

If you are asked to give your opinion, whether it is on a piece of information in history class or an everyday occurrence, you want to convince the reader that your view is correct. An Argumentation essay is best used to support your opinion because you are arguing why your belief is truthful. When stating an opinion on anything, you want to be sure that your audience is persuaded that your judgment is accurate. You never want to give an outlook without a reason, and when you say that reason, in order to fully influence the audience, you have to argue it. I cannot stress enough how vital an Argumentation essay is when asked to share your opinion.

Even though writing, revising, and editing an essay can be long and stressful, it helps beforehand to know which type of essay to use. When you are given a topic or assignment to write about, there may be one perfectly suited type of essay for the topic, or many possible types for the assignment. Always remember that depending on what you are assigned to do, you can determine the type of essay you are going to write effortlessly.