

Types of Paragraphs

This quiz tests student's ability to identify the following types of paragraphs: expository, narrative, persuasive, and descriptive.

1. Which type of sentence would this topic sentence best go with: Despite what dog lovers might believe, cats actually make better pets. (1 point)
 - persuasive
 - narrative
 - expository
 - descriptive
2. The goal of this type of paragraph is to convince another person to change, or at least think about changing, their opinion about something (1 point)
 - persuasive
 - narrative
 - expository
 - descriptive
3. In this type of paragraph, the author is writing about what a person, place, or thing is like. (1 point)
 - persuasive
 - narrative
 - expository
 - descriptive
4. This type of paragraph is used to present information, ideas, or opinions. (1 point)
 - persuasive
 - narrative
 - expository
 - descriptive
5. Which type of sentence would this topic sentence best go with: The day I won first place in the box car derby race was the proudest day of my life. (1 point)
 - persuasive
 - narrative
 - expository
 - descriptive

6. Which type of sentence would this topic sentence best go with: My best friend's freckled face always has a glowing, crooked smile. (1 point)
- persuasive
 - narrative
 - expository
 - descriptive
7. Which type of sentence would this topic sentence best go with: The Himalayan Mountains are the tallest mountains in the world. (1 point)
- persuasive
 - narrative
 - expository
 - descriptive
8. This paragraph is used to tell a story. There is a logical sequence of events. (1 point)
- persuasive
 - narrative
 - expository
 - descriptive
9. descriptive