

## **Learning Outcomes**

- Students will learn how to write a simple essay with an introduction, body, and conclusion.
- They will understand how to organize their ideas logically.

# ِ Essay

An **essay** is a short literary composition on a particular theme or subject, usually in prose and generally analytical, speculative or interpretative. It puts forth the author's own views and arguments about the topic of the essay.

## Types of Essays

The four major types of essays address these purposes.

### 1. Narrative Essays

In a narrative essay, the writer tells a story about a real-life experience. While writing a narrative essay, the writer should try to involve the reader by making the story as vivid a possible. Usually these essays are written in first person.

#### 2. Descriptive Essays

The descriptive essay attempts to communicate deeper meaning through the description. A fact, in this type of essay, the writer should show something, not tell, through use of colourful words and sensory details. A descriptive essay should be evocative.

#### 3. Expository Essays

An expository essay presents a balanced analysis of a topic. In this type of essay, the writer explains or defines a topic, using facts, statistics and examples. These essays should be emotion-free and not in first person.

## 4. Persuasive Essays

The goal of a persuasive essay is to convince the reader to accept the writer's point of view or recommendation. The writer must build a case using facts and logic, as well as examples, expert opinion and sound reasoning. The writer must produce all sides of the argument and be clear and bold in his submission.

#### **Specimen Essays**

### **Importance of Family**

Family is one of the integral parts of human beings. Every human is incomplete without a family. A family means a man, his wife, his kids, and his parents; all living together. All the family members share equal importance while sharing the responsibilities within the family. This will makes the family complete. It is believed that the family unit is given much importance. It is because everyone believes that a good family









makes a good society. Also, a good society can make a good nation. Moreover, it is also believed that people living within a family will be happier than people who live alone. It is because the family can solve many issues. Living within a family makes all the members feel protected and secure from outside influences. The values and morals of the family will impact growing kids within the society. Children within a family are more active, smart, and quick learners. Also, children who grow up under the guidance of elders can build qualities like honesty, love, and confidence.

Family is one of the essential parts of our social lives. Man is a social being and needs love and affection from other people. Family educates the children and helps prepare them on how to handle challenges in the future. Also, children can become good citizens of the nation.

The noble qualities such as confidence, love, honesty, and kindness are imbedded in children during the first few years of their lives. A good family is composed of individuals who care for each other and do everything to help their loved ones.

Some people belong to close-knit families. Those families are considered lucky. In the meanwhile, some people belong to broken families. Children who grow up in big families usually turn out to be good citizens and balanced individuals.

In most families, each member has their role and responsibility. The father will be the head, the decision maker, and also the supporter of the whole family. Mothers will take care of household activities and make sure that everything is going well for everyone. The children's role is to do as assigned by their elders and be of service whenever possible.

A good family should teach values to their kids. Also, it is the parent's responsibility to teach their kids how to be a good citizen in this world. In harmonious homes, members feel close and free with each other. Thus, they can freely discuss their issues and share their views. They feel heard and loved.

## Write essays on the following topics.

- 1. A Visit to a Village
- 2. Environment and Human Health
- 3. International Yoga Day
- 4. India A Land of Diversity
- 5. Advantages of Reading Newspapers
- 6. Role of Youth in Nation Building







Skills/Level

WRITING/A1