

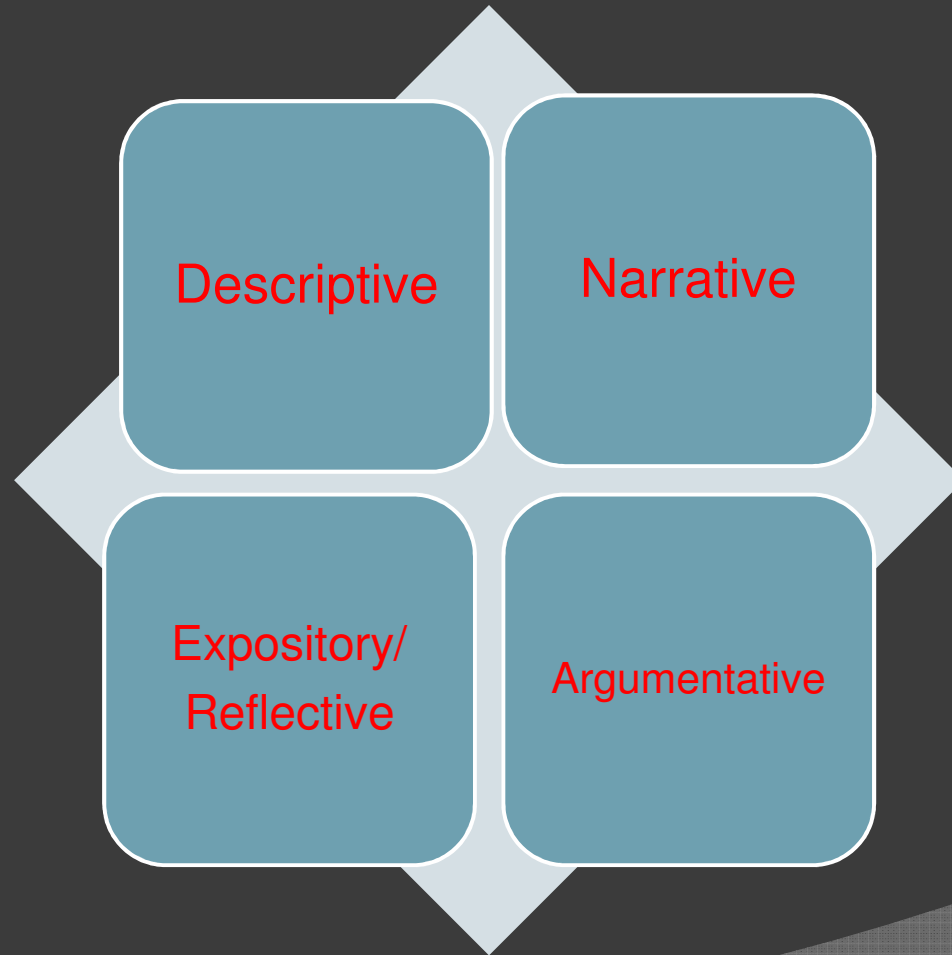
Verbal or visual out put

# ARTICLE WRITING

# NEED TO WRITE ARTICLES

1. To present information on a variety of themes in a long and sustained piece of writing:
  - ❖ Describing some event, person and his life and action
  - ❖ Places
  - ❖ Experiences
  - ❖ Expressing opinions on some issues of social interest
  - ❖ Expressing arguments in favor or against some stated hypothesis or current event.
2. To pass on such information in an wide range of context namely
  - ❖ Magazine (general)
  - ❖ Magazine (school)
  - ❖ Newspaper ( wider audience)

# Types of Articles



# Descriptive

- It describes a person, a place, an event or a natural phenomenon. Convey through central idea, it will help to relate everything and thereby give unity. It is followed by systematic statements on the subject. A good article is an organic whole, all its parts are related one to the other.

# Narrative

- It gives an orderly account of an event or happening, real or imagined. Every event has a beginning, followed by one or more happenings. All these events take place in a well- defined order. A good narrative is one that succeeds in keeping the excitement of the event to the very end. The end must be striking and significant.

# Expository or Reflective

- ◎ It contains the thoughts of the writer on a certain subject. It often expands the topic. This type of article is usually written on some issues of social, economical or political interest. The most important component of such article is a clear understanding of what is involved in the topic because such article lends different types of treatment, they can be interpreted in different ways.

# Argumentative

- ⦿ In such articles a writer tries to convince the reader in order to make him accept his point of view. Such articles are based on facts. The writer in such articles proposes solution.
- ⦿ Facts should be well organized
- ⦿ Facts should be acceptable and well defended
- ⦿ Be fair to opposite viewpoint.
- ⦿ Never invent a fact to prove yourself right.

# Remember

- ① Study carefully the hint/points given in the *verbal input*( includes broad hints, a short outline or only a suggested beginning)
- ② Arrange the hints given in the order to develop the article
- ③ Co-ordinate your ideas with the given hints. Now arrange them in a logical order.
- ④ Put you views under different main headings.
- ⑤ Now add sub- points to the main points
- ⑥ Develop each point in a systematic manner
- ⑦ End the article accordingly.



# Format

- Title and writer's name
- Content : value points related to the topic
- Expression : Grammatical accuracy, coherence and style
- Writing : CODER
- Thinking : involves focusing on the subject, think about the topic and the ideas associated

# Sample

- ⦿ Hazards of television Viewing for kids.