

Writing – Digging Deeper into the Writing Standards

Comparison Matrix: Types of Writing			
	Purpose(s)	Characteristics	Notes
Argumentative (How does it differ from persuasive?)		States a claim	The Common Core places a major emphasis on writing logical arguments as preparation for college and/or career writing.
Informative/Explanatory			Synonyms include “informational” and “expository.”
Narrative (Real or imagined experience)			By 6 th grade, the Common Core requires that narrative elements be used effectively within arguments and informative/explanatory pieces. Narrative writing standard is not required of non-ELA teachers at the secondary level.