

STEP 5  
CHOOSING THE CORRECT GENRE/Form  
OF WRITING TO PRESENT YOUR ESSAY

Strategies you use to work out which genre/form of writing:

- ?? Look at the key instructional word in the question
- ?? A verbal directive from your teacher
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Strategies you may use in the future:

- ?? Knowledge of the subject's writing requirements
- ?? Look closely at what your essay's outcomes are e.g. explain, discuss, etc
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Remember there are a number of genres and in some subjects you are required to write using a number of them throughout the course. There are subjects in which a combination of these genres are morphed into the one response, so be aware of your subjects requirements in this area.