

## The Essay

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### Abstract

Essay is considered a speculative type, events, phenomena, and developments constitute its subject. It deals in depth with general and contemporary subjects using analytical, deductive mechanism, aiming at producing the critical vision of these events, and developments.

The research defines the essay as a prose composition that deals with the subject easily and briefly, in addition to a comparison between essay and the other informing types which intermingle together despite the official differences between them.

Essay is characterized as a prose art distinguished by being short, and by presenting one idea in a clear simple style. Its language is the language of public life, accepted by all, with bright introduction, strong expression, and colorful style, where the personal element is essential.

Then it deals with the rise of the essay from the experiment style of the renaissance because both are identical.

The renaissance was the period of scientific progress and knowledge. The public opinion was one of the major aspects in journal essays.

Another aspect is the competition within the mass media itself, and the effect of mental trends, the establishment of schools and colleges, and the appearance of political parties-----

The research focuses on the functions of this journal type; as education, culture, enlightening the mental construction, by explaining, guiding, and directing the masses, and public opinion, or serving political system.

The main components of the essay are introduction, the main body, and the conclusion were dealt with in the research, in addition to its types which are: personal, objective, analytical, and critical comparing this with journal essay. I mentioned other types relate to journal essay which we read in daily newspapers in particular; as editorials, column, daily news, journal research, some definitions, functions, characteristics, and divisions are added to explain the relation between them.

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A part of the research is specified for editing and writing essay showing that writing is the result of an inner net of relations and levels in thinking, language, psychological shaping, and mental ability. Editing an essay is a science, art, and a profession. The most important conditions of writing are: perfect language, good expression, good organization, and effectiveness. While the writer's characteristics are: a good journal sense ,culture, wide knowledge, and the ability to choose the suitable subject.

At last I identified the style of writing an essay by keeping the hierarchy in its normal position to form the subjects of the essay as a suitable matrix of essay art, taking into consideration that modern trends considers the beauty of the style, choosing convincing expressions.

recommendations for this type:

- following scientific professional standards for writing.

Being wide and comprehensive, in addition to adhering contemporary events and important developments,

taking into consideration intellectual views, and social standards, paving the way to journalists to get their subjects: