

Essay writing



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What is an essay?

- **An essay** is a journalistic work that offers a reflection on some non-trivial problem, an essay offers an individual position of the author.

PURPOSE of the essay - the development of skills of independent creative thinking and written presentation of their own thoughts.

What is your creativity when writing an essay?

- You did not just study the material, but deeply understood it, identifying the main and secondary.
- You have integrated (summarized) the main provisions of several sources, as a result of which the ideas presented in several works in your text sound more voluminous, fuller, more convincing.
- You make the presentation of the material accessible, original, stylistically colored, author's.
- You have a wide choice of options: using quality tools in search of the brightest applications, which, in your opinion, best considers the topic, testify to your awareness, training, worldview.
- By comparing the views of different authors, you can express your own opinion.

Recommendations for Practice

I. Logic.

In an essay, as in any work, the internal logic must be traced. It is determined, on the one hand, by the author's approach to the issue under discussion, and on the other - by the issue itself. In addition, you should avoid sharp jumps from one idea to another, the idea should be revealed consistently.

II. Structure .

The beginning of the essay is formed as a result of critical comprehension of a certain thesis. It can be an original aphorism or proverb, someone's or your personal opinion, assessment of a fact, event, deed. After selecting a topic to search, perform the search itself. Do not just agree or disprove someone's opinion, but continue, supplement it. It is essential to find several arguments in agreement or denial.

III. The main content of the essay.

This is an in-depth analysis, impossible without paradoxical solutions, searching for examples from publications, fiction, personal life experience.

STRUCTURE OF THE ESSAY

INTRODUCTION is the essence and justification of the choice of this topic. The introduction consists of a group of components connected logically and stylistically. At this stage, it is very important to correctly formulate the questions to which you are going to find answers in your search.

When working on the introduction can help answer the following questions:

- Why is the topic I am covering important at the moment?
- What concepts will be included in my thoughts on the topic?
- Can I divide the topic into several subtopics?
- Should the terms used in the topic of the essay be defined?

- **THE MAIN PART** is the theoretical basis of the chosen topic and the presentation of the main issue. This part provides for the development of argumentation, analysis, as well as their justification, based on specific data, other arguments and positions on this issue. This is the main content of the essay and it is the most difficult stage. Therefore, subtopics (subheadings) on the basis of which arguments are used are important.

Depending on the question, the analysis is based on the following categories:

- The reason → results
- General → special
- Form → content
- Part → whole
- Permanent feature → variable feature

Your task is to give a vivid idea of the subject, to convey your impression of it, your assessment.

- **THE FINAL PART** is a generalization and reasoned conclusions on the topic with an indication of the scope. The result of the essay is additional explanations, clarifications, support of what is stated in the main part. To do this, it is recommended to use repetitions, illustrations, quotes, impressive statements.
- *Although the creative work mostly has a three-part structure, the work should be integral, not "glued" from the introduction, main part and conclusion. An important role here is played by "bridges" - transitions from one part to another.*

