

**Rhetoric** is the study of writing, and the basic types of academic writing are referred to as **rhetorical modes**.

<b>Rhetorical mode</b>	Definition/purpose	Example (title/author)	Brief summary
narration	tells a story or relates an event. A useful tool for sequencing or putting details and information into some kind of logical order, usually chronological.	<p><b>“To My One Love”</b>  <b>Chimamanda Ngozi Adichi</b></p> <p><b>“Me Talk Pretty One Day”</b> David Sedaris</p>	<b>(you fill this in)</b>
description	includes many vivid sensory details that paint a picture and appeals to all of the reader's senses when appropriate. It may also paint pictures of the feelings the person, place or thing invokes in the <b>writer</b> .	<p><b>“How it Feels to be Colored Me”</b>  <b>Zora Neale Hurston</b></p> <p><b>“ Victor’s Hall”</b>  <b>Victoria Millet</b></p>	
Process analysis	a method of paragraph or essay development by which a writer explains step by step how something is done or how to do something. It can take one of two forms: Information about how something works	<p><b>“On Dumpster Diving”</b>  <b>Lars Eighner</b></p> <p><b>“Learning to Read”</b>  <b>Malcolm X</b></p>	
example			
definition			
classification			
compare/contrast			
cause/effect			

argument/persuasion			
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