

Introduction to Writing About Texts

You read nonfiction every day. In fact, you're reading it right now. You read it when visiting a news website such as jacksonville.com, or reading a blog, or any book that attempts to tell the truth about some important issue or story. Nonfiction refers to a type of writing that gives readers information and facts. To learn more about nonfiction, let's examine some of the genres from fiction and nonfiction literature and genres from fiction and nonfiction (documentary) films.

[Watch this video explaining the difference between fiction films and nonfiction films.](#)

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In this course, you will read nonfiction texts such as books and articles as well as write your *own* responses to nonfiction. Remember to use Active Reading techniques when reviewing nonfiction texts, and take notes as you will start to build your own responses, including essays and research papers, that you will submit for this course.