

# Writing Definition Essays

## Research Your Term

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Search for a variety of details about your topic and gather them in the following chart.

| Detail Type                              | Research |
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| Denotation<br>(dictionary<br>definition) |          |
| Connotation<br>(shades of<br>meaning)    |          |
| Etymology<br>(origin)                    |          |
| Synonyms                                 |          |
| Antonyms                                 |          |
| Examples                                 |          |
| Quotations                               |          |
| Other<br>observations                    |          |