

## EXPOSITORY TEXT

### What Is Expository Text?

Expository writing **explains** a topic(s) to the reader. This type of writing may also **inform** the reader, or **compare and contrast** different subjects.

#### **Examples:**

**1. "How To," or Process Directions:**

*How to Climb a Rock Wall*  
*How to Train for a Marathon*

**2. Reports:**

Report on *The Most Influential President of the Nineteenth Century*  
Report on *Why Spanish is the Most Valuable Foreign Language to Study*

**3. Compare and Contrast Essays:**

Compare and contrast essay on *Minerals*  
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#### **Try This!**

1] The title of the \_\_\_\_\_  
One item on the list of **materials** might be \_\_\_\_\_.

- a] strawberries
- b] peas
- c] potatoes
- d] mushrooms

2] The **ending** of an expository piece is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a] connection
- b] consequence
- c] conclusion
- d] conservation

3] In a compare and contrast essay on **Minerals**, one topic is **Mica**. Choose the other topic.

- a] Quartz
- b] Geology
- c] Rocks
- d] Sedimentary