

Text types and rhetoric

English – grade 7–9

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Text types and rhetoric - Answer key

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1. Text type: argues for an opinion with reasons

persuasive (argumentative) text

2. Text type: explains how something works

explanatory text

3. Text type: tells a story with a plot

narrative text

4. Text type: step-by-step instructions

instructional text

5. What is a thesis statement?

the main claim of the text

6. What is a counter-argument?

an argument against the thesis

7. What does a headline do?

names and introduces the text

8. What is a source?

where information comes from

9. Give one way to check a source

who wrote it, when and why

10. What is dialogue in a story?

characters talking

11. What is a setting description?

description of place and time

12. What is the lead in a news article?

short summary at the top

13. Name a persuasive technique

ethos, pathos or logos

14. What is a summary?

short version of the main points