

Text type: ARTICLE

<b>function:</b> non-fictional composition primarily to inform the reader		
STRUCTURE	LANGUAGE	TO BE AVOIDED
<p>A clear structure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• lead (usually the first sentence or paragraph of a story) contains the most important/interesting point</li><li>• clear paragraphs</li><li>• structure: inverted pyramid (the most important information comes first, more details follow in the order of their importance)</li><li>• conclusion may refer to the lead or summarize the student's position if appropriate</li><li>• headline (can be formulated once the main ideas are clear)</li></ul> <p>The text may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• descriptions, examples, anecdotes etc.</li><li>• quotes, figures, etc.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Compound sentences including infinite forms, defining and non-defining relative clauses, apposition, conditional clauses etc.</li><li>• Structures and connectors such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>First of all, ...</i></li><li>• <i>As a result, ...</i></li><li>• <i>..., which means that ...</i></li><li>• <i>The issue to be considered is...</i></li><li>• <i>While ...</i></li><li>• <i>On the other hand...</i></li></ul></li><li>• The headline might include<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a provocative statement</li><li>• a rhetorical question</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Register:</b> neutral or formal, depending on the target audience</p>	<p><b>Do not</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• include excessive detail on the source and publication of the input text</li><li>• copy from the input text or include lengthy and unnecessary quotes</li><li>• add new ideas in the conclusion</li></ul>