

**WELLAND GOULDSMITH SCHOOL**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**CLASS 8**

**TOPIC : COMPOSITION**

**SYNOPSIS**

**ARGUMENTATIVE COMPOSITION**

It aims at convincing the reader to agree with the writer's ideas, opinions or attitude. You may be asked to write for or against a particular topic. You may give facts or examples, relate incidents and present opposing views. An effective and convincing argument is one that is supported by evidence.

**Guidelines for writing an Argumentative Composition :**

- Present a logical argument for the beginning.
- Give interesting suggestions.
- Present your points in a sensible way.
- Provide facts, statistics and examples.
- Present your ideas using proper expressions.
- Speak either for or against the topic, NOT BOTH.

**PERSONAL OR REFLECTIVE COMPOSITION**

It is written in order to look back on personal experiences and measure how that experience has helped the author to grow or change.

Therefore the background subject matter and even the characters are more connected with you than in any other composition.

**Guidelines for writing a Personal/Reflective Composition :**

- Make a mind map.
- Give an eye-catching introduction to keep the reader engaged.
- Describe what happened and what you were thinking or feeling.
- Evaluate what was good and bad about the experience.
- To conclude you can talk about what else you could have done or expected.

**FACTUAL COMPOSITION**

It is based on facts and information and not on opinion. You need to research about the particular topic, collect facts and organize the information in a systematic manner.

### **Guidelines to write a Factual Composition :**

- Collect facts about the topic.
- Organize the facts into groups for different paragraphs.
- Write in third person as it should be formal.
- Follow a sequence while portraying your facts.
- Provide your facts in a simple manner.
- Support your facts with examples.

### **PICTURE COMPOSITION**

It is that type of composition in which you write a story, description or an account of any picture that is given to you.

Pictures stimulate our thoughts and motivate us to express our ideas and views on what we see. There may be a single picture with many elements or many pictures with a common element.

### **Guidelines to write a Picture Composition :**

- Before you begin writing, you should observe the picture carefully.
- Arrange your observations in points, in a logical order.
- You may give a title to your composition, based on the main theme of the picture/pictures.
- For single picture make a list of your observations, while for multiple pictures, identify the common element and write your composition on it.

### **EXAMPLE (Discussed over audio)**

#### **PIC. NO. 1**



## WORKSHEET

Write the following compositions in 300-350 words :

1. Internet access must be limited to students. (Argumentative Composition)
2. Global Climatic change is caused by humans. (Argumentative Composition)
3. An embarrassing moment. (Personal/Reflective Composition)
4. A big win or loss of a sports team. (Personal/Reflective Composition)
5. Solar Power is the energy source of the future. (Factual Composition)
6. Advertisement and its uses. (Factual Composition)
7. Write a composition on the following picture. (Picture Composition)



8. Write a composition on the following picture. (Picture Composition)



