

Authentic Writing Purposes

Topic: _____

Writing Purposes	Related Topics
To inform and explain	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
To express and reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
To persuade	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
To analyze and make inferences	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
To evaluate and make judgments	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
To question and explore	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

REFERENCE: Adapted from Gallagher, 2011.

Example: Authentic Writing Purposes

Topic: golf

Writing Purposes	Related Topics
To inform and explain	<input type="checkbox"/> Explain the rules of golf <input type="checkbox"/> History of golf <input type="checkbox"/> Why your short game is important
To express and reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Why I learned to play golf <input type="checkbox"/> The challenges I've had to overcome <input type="checkbox"/> Impact of lessons
To persuade	<input type="checkbox"/> Need for more lady golfers <input type="checkbox"/> Why the local course should be run by the city <input type="checkbox"/> Attracting out-of-town golfers
To analyze and make inferences	<input type="checkbox"/> Why are all golf courses different? <input type="checkbox"/> What are the major differences between men's and women's golf clubs? <input type="checkbox"/> Why is golf popular for different age groups?
To evaluate and make judgments	<input type="checkbox"/> How effective are the new golf cleats? <input type="checkbox"/> Are the PGA playoff rules fair? <input type="checkbox"/> What part of my game needs improving?
To question and explore	<input type="checkbox"/> Which type of golf cart (battery or gas) requires the lowest maintenance? <input type="checkbox"/> What is the history of the LPGA? <input type="checkbox"/> What are hybrids?

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