



# Decode the Prompt

*What does that mean?*

fiction  
write an original story  
write an original narrative  
characters



**Write a story**  
**Name character(s)**  
**Include a problem and solution**

step by step  
explain the process  
sequence of events  
describe the steps  
order of events



**Write information**  
**List steps**  
**Use *first, second, third***

describe the topic  
explain the important  
explain the parts  
provide multiple reasons  
describe the features



**Write information**  
**3 points or reasons**  
**Topic sentences and details**

compare and contrast  
write a comparison  
main differences  
show how alike and different  
details presented about both



**Write information**  
**Explain how they are similar**  
**Explain how they are different**

determine a position  
make a claim  
draw conclusions  
your viewpoint  
agree or disagree  
provide multiple reasons  
support reasons with evidence



**Write a persuasive**  
***What you think (opinion)***  
***Why you think it (3 reasons)***