

ILLUSTRATION ESSAY

WRITING APPROACHES

Verbal / Linguistic

Create a list(s) of every example you can think of on a *single* topic of your choice (such as teen pregnancy, air pollution, or aerobic exercise). How many examples can you come up with?

Musical / Rhythmic

Choose a general theme like *rejection* or *love*. Find examples or uses of the term in at least three different pieces of music, and then describe how the term is used and what it looks like in each music selection.

Visual / Spatial

Go to the library and check out a book of art or photography. Select a general topic like *peace*, *war*, *famine* or *victory*. Find examples of that topic from several different pieces of art or photographs drawn from different regions, periods in history, etc. and compare and describe the different examples of your topic/theme in each piece.

Bodily / Kinesthetic

Go on a scavenger hunt around your house, or the school campus, or some other place you are familiar with. Look for items that all relate to the same theme (such as sports, leisure, cleaning, mechanical, toys/play, etc.). List all of the items you found and their precise locations, and describe these.

Intrapersonal

Reflect on the time(s) when you first realized you think and work best when alone in your room, or perhaps when surrounded by other people at a coffee shop or library. What specific example can you provide to demonstrate the truth of this realization on your part?

Interpersonal

Choose a specific social or political issue you think particularly effects the state or the country, or your own city or community. Chat about this issue with your family or a with a few friends, and take notes as you all chat. How does the group think the issue should be addressed or resolved? Provide as many specific examples as possible to help illustrate your views.

Naturalist

Recall a time you have spent outdoors somewhere, alone or with others, and determine how you feel about being in nature. Provide as many detailed examples as you can that illustrate why you feel the way you do about nature.