Types of Writing
So, what do I write?

- People write for different reasons or purposes.
- These purposes can be grouped under types of writing.
Types of Writing

- Narrative
- Descriptive
- Expository
- Persuasive
- Creative

*Note: These writing types can overlap.*
Narrative Writing

- recounts a personal experience in the form of a story and always includes characters, setting, and plot
- Examples: short story, novel, narrative poem, journal
Descriptive Writing

• uses vivid images to describe a person, place, or event so that the topic can be clearly “seen” in the reader’s mind.

• Examples: menu, travel brochure, poster
Expository Writing

• provides information that explains, clarifies, or defines

• Examples: essay, research paper, report, manual
Persuasive Writing

• gives an opinion using facts that attempts to convince a reader to agree with a writer’s belief

• Examples: movie review, restaurant critique, letter to a newspaper editor, essay
Creative Writing

• entertains the reader
• Examples: short story, novel, poem, play
Answer these questions.

1. Explain which type of writing you enjoy writing.

2. Explain which type of writing is most difficult for you to write.