



Handout 1

Different Kinds of Writing

Match the definition with the correct piece of writing

Something that you write in everyday. Your personal thoughts and ideas.		Functional Writing
Uses lots of adjectives and paints a vivid picture in your mind.		Research Report
Writing that you have to do in your daily life, like filling out forms, writing a note or grocery list		Journals
Meant to inform the reader about something. It can <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tell what happened when . .• Write a report on ...• Explain how to ...• Describe how to ... Explain how to		Expository Writing
Must research information and tell about a specific topic.		Narrative Writing
Tells a story, has a plot, characters, setting and theme.		Descriptive Writing

