

Vocabulary

Study the vocabulary words and definitions below.

annotations comments, notes, and explanations

deductive reasoning reasoning from a conclusion to facts

expository essay an essay intended to explain something

inductive reasoning reasoning from facts to a conclusion

logic the study of reasoning

main idea the most important thought, concept, or notion; the point

paraphrase reword main points and details using your own words and sentence structure

persuasive essay an essay intended to change a reader's thought or behavior

subtopic a part of the topic and thesis broken down into parts

summary brief account of the main idea of a text

thesaurus a dictionary of synonyms

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thesis..... the position or attitude the writer is taking on a topic

topic the subject of written material; what the material is about

topic sentence the sentence that tells the focus or subject of a paragraph

unabridged dictionary the most complete of its class of a reference book of words, terms, or names arranged alphabetically with information about their pronunciations, functions, origins, meanings, and uses