

Activity: Writing an Analysis

Directions:

Choose one of the following forms of analysis for this activity and the subsequent source:

Process - breaking down takes into steps

1. **Informational** - to understand how it works
 - a. Source: [A Quick Guide to Automatic Watches](#)
 - b. Source: [What is LLM \(Large Language Model\)?](#)
2. **Instructional** - to teach it to someone
 - a. Source: [How to Make a Paper Airplane](#)
 - b. Source: [Guide to Voting \(in the US\)](#)

Casual - looking at why something happened/will happen

- a. Source: [Why Does Daylight Savings Time Exist?](#)
- b. Source: [What Would Happen if the Yellowstone Supervolcano Actually Erupted?](#)

Under your section, free-write a short analysis about your chosen topic. Make sure you address:

- 1) **The question being addressed**
- 2) **A short description of your subject** (2-3 sentences)
- 3) **Important evidence you draw out**
- 4) **Larger insights you gain**

Additionally, make sure your language is clear so your peers can read and understand your work!

Example:

[How to Tie a Christmas Bow](#)

1. What are the different ways to tie a present bow?
2. This article shows different methods of tying a ribbon bow for gifts. It provides videos accompanying the text to visualize hand placements and ribbon tying techniques
3. Evidence
 - a. Types of different bows
 - b. Materials needed
 - c. Community discussion
4. I've used this article to help make my own presents in the past few years. The visuals are helpful visual support and the community tips show answers to

common questions that I also had. I wish though that it provided a more explicit account of the materials needed for the project and more detailed written accounts of each type of bow.