

Text type	CREATIVE WRITING (+ EXPLANATORY TEXT)
Definition	creating imaginative drama, fiction or poetry
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - prove your understanding of a text ('text' in the widest sense of the word: fictional, photo etc.) → plot, characters, conflict etc. - prove your ability to adapt your writing style to the original - illustrate that you are able to make correct choices and reflect on them - apply your knowledge of text types, literary terms etc.
Some aspects of content and structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mostly on the basis of a given fictional text - creative writing: (if text-based: must correspond to the original) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • interior monologue • add a scene/ chapter • rewrite using a different narrator/ perspective • write an (alternative) ending • fill a gap • tell the same story, using a different text type • diary entry • dialogue etc. - explanatory text: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • do not retell the plot, but explain your choices • needs to refer to content + language
Some aspects of language and style	<p>creative writing: → language must be appropriate to text type and correlate with the original</p> <p>explanatory text: diction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - technical terms - linking phrases <p>register:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - neutral/ formal <p>tone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - serious
Useful vocabulary	<p>explanatory text:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - first/ second/third/finally - moreover, besides, additionally, ... - It seems/seemed logical to ... - When it comes to .../As to ... /Regarding ...

Example	Do the following tasks separately: a) Write an account of the family's day out from the mother's perspective. b) Explain your choice of narrative technique and style. (Abitur LK NT 2009)
Ideas for exercises	give students an impressive photo and have them write a creative text about it