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|  | **Narrative** | **Expository** | **Argumentative/ Persuasive** |
| **Introduction** | \*Should set up the story using dialogue, action, or foreshadowing | \*Begins with a hook  \*Introduce the topic  \*Thesis Statement | \*Begins with a hook  \*Introduce the topic and state the author’s purpose  \*Thesis Statement |
| **What To Include** | \*Beginning, Middle, and End  \*One defined event  \*Conflict/Lesson learned  \*Dialogue | \*Similar ideas clumped together  \*Steps in a series are organized so that they make sense  \*Compare/Contrast information is organized by topic | \*Each body paragraph contains both sides of the argument.  \*Acknowledge the opposition’s side of the argument and then refute it.  \* Save the best piece of evidence for last |
| **Conclusion** | \*Circular ending that ties back in to the introduction | \*Answer “So What?” | \*Remind readers what is at stake  (This is what will happen if you don’t act) |
| **Watch Out For!** | \*Verb tense | \*Transitions | \*Knock-Out Punch |

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