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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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