

## **Recognising Different Types of Text**

When writing an essay, it is important to identify the purpose of the text to ensure that it is written in the correct format.

**Q. Identify the purpose of each text; label the text and provide explanations of how the text fulfils its purpose.**

- A few purposes of text may be to argue, persuade, analyse, advise, narrative.

- a) It was a hot day when they tried the infidel Scopes at Dayton, Tenn, but I went down there very willingly, for I was eager to see something of evangelical Christianity as a going concern. In the big cities of the Republic, despite the endless efforts of consecrated men, it is laid up with a wasting disease.

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- b) See a doctor if the eye goes red or if vision becomes affected (more than slight temporary blurring). Also if eye pain develops other than the grittiness or irritation that goes with dry eyes. These are not normally symptoms of dry eyes and may indicate another eye condition or a complication of dry eyes.

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- c) There are ways you can help cut greenhouse gases and help stop global warming. They are simple things, but can make a difference if everyone does them! Re-cycle glass bottles, jars, newspapers and magazines and tin cans. Save them and take them to local re-cycling centres. Re-use plastic shopping bags and envelopes, don't get new ones.

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- d) The macabre image of the Grim Reaper was quite familiar to Shakespeare's Elizabethan readers. Lines 9-10: The poet personifies both Love and Time here, claiming that Love isn't just a court jester at the beck and call of Time. This is an allusion to the medieval conception of death as a character known as "King Death," an allegorical figure.

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- e) Why all the fuss and furore? A 70mph limit might have made sense in the mid-Sixties, when few cars were capable of travelling at sustained high speed, but most modern cars – even the venerable Land Rover Defender, which is among the slowest car on sale today, can muster 82mph – will easily cruise at 70mph and more.

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