



LIGHTING THE PATHWAYS  
TO LEARNING

## Sub-Genres

Tagging a prompt with a sub-genre is not necessary. These tags are for the convenience of teachers who might be more familiar with the terms used as sub-genres. Teachers can tag their prompts and then filter by sub-genres to find them easily. Prepackaged prompts will not be tagged.

The following are the four types of sub-genres that can be selected:

- **Expository** – The word “expository” comes from the word “expose.” Thus, in expository writing, the writer is seeking to explain, describe, or expose the subject.
- **Literary** – In literary analysis, the writer examines literary techniques, such as themes, voice, and irony.
- **Descriptive** – Writers of descriptive essays usually describe an experience, person, or place, using sensory language.
- **Business/Technical** – These essays use business or technical language to explain or describe aspects of the business or technical world.