

# Division / Classification *or* Definition

This exercise will show your understanding of the recent patterns discussed in class. Utilizing both a creative and analytical process is encouraged.

## OBJECTIVES

1. Compose an effective essay utilizing either pattern throughout the class.  
Use at least five sentences for each paragraph. Two pages total.
2. The broad subject: “Popular Music” is the focus of the paper.  
The limited subject should center around particular music you like and/or dislike.
3. Be decisive in your subjective opinions.
  - Fictional devices and colloquial language are not permitted.
  - Be clear in your opinions regarding the alternative forms of music.
4. Expectations include:
  - Creative titles for the various classifications and sub classes you propose
  - Develop at least three categories with well-developed material
  - Descriptive, clear details of the music; supply specific reasons for your feelings
  - Listing of examples which defines your particular concepts
5. Remember you must follow the standards for academic paragraph writing:
  - Open with strong topic sentences.
  - Write 3 or more supportive evidence sentences.
  - Conclude with a statement summarizing or strengthening your point.
  - Avoid fragments and run-on sentences.
  - Use strong transitions between paragraphs.

Keep in mind this essay is more formal than the previous exercises.

Despite the fact it is a persuasion piece, avoid excessive use of first person voice.

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