1. **Persuasive Essay**

* Full of convincing techniques
* Aim to persuade somebody
* Explain a situation about whether it is beneficial or harmful for people
* The register of these essay would be neutral

Why I chose persuasive essay is because I am someone who are not easily being convinced. I’ d like to see how an essay persuade me to change my original opinions on something.

1. **Argumentative Essay**

* Present arguments about both sides of an issue
* Author can decide which side more forceful or balance the two sides
* General structure of argumentative essay is Introduction, Body, Conterargument, Conclusion
* Two models of argumentative essays: Toulmin and Rogerian. Main difference: Rogerian model require author to give a recommendation.

Argumentative Essay requires critical thinking on an issue. That’s to say, you need to figure out the merits and demerits in this issue. As for me, our teacher required a lot of argumentative writings, but I could not find strong enough evidence to support my opinions.

1. **Process Essay**

* Aim to explain a process of making something
* Written in chronological order or in numerical order
* Needs of transition words

When I was practicing ILETS writing, process writing was my big obstacle. Confronting how to make breads, I was at a loss. Meanwhile, in process writing, the need of professional terms also disturbs me a lot. So I have a great interest in reading how others write a process essay.

**Comparisons**:

Persuasive essay intends to persuade readers to do something or not to do something. It has strong tendency to lead reader a road that author has chosen. While argumentative essay is more objective. The essay shows reader the both sides of an issue and leave the readers to make their own choices. Compared with argumentative essay and persuasive essay, process essay is the most objective one. Process essay is showing the process of doing something. The aim of the essay is to teach readers how to make something by themselves.

Last week I picked fiction, letter, love letter, instruction and job application. I think persuasive essay and argumentative essay could match letter. Process essay could match instruction. I think all of them match my writing interests. For letter, sometimes you need to persuade others in different situations. In many people’s opinions, letter should be formal and polite, but I think maybe this could be a new format to write a letter. I am willing to write something innovative and creative. It is also a method to practice my writing skills.