

Exploratory essay. ([Eyinade Olugbadehan- exploratory essay](#))

This essay was my starter for my final research report. It was an exploratory assignment that focused on researching a subtopic regarding water scarcity. It dealt with me creating analysis resources to explain my topic and how we could find multiple solutions for the issue. The main purpose of the assignment was to collect sources for a problem, clarify the idea behind it, and make the intended audience understand the concept. I used the skills I learned in my previous lecture regarding organizational schema to properly structure my work in a logical order. I also wrote the essay in a particular style to help keep the audience engaged with the grammar, clarity, and sentence structure. The work took a week to complete but it made me expand my knowledge and skill on this type of essay.

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EXPLORATORY ESSAY: Ecological impact of water scarcity.

With the growing concern of climate change and the negative outcome it will have on earth if it damages the ecosystem for all. Water being the most said to be influenced by scientists and the increasing lack of fresh water, the question that stands is how does this impact us ecologically, and to what extent does it affect?

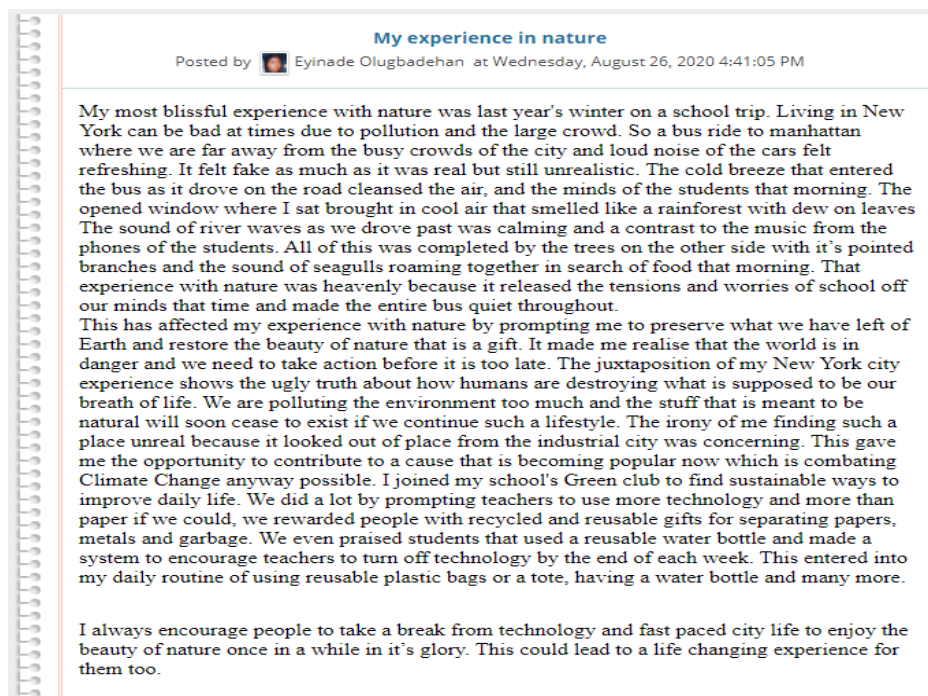
Water scarcity is the depletion of freshwater resources to meet the standard for healthy living for all living organisms. It is a crisis where there is no availability of potable water in a region to serve the needs we want. The misuse of water-based on our activities has polluted the water resources that many survive on for a living. Chemical spillage and illegal dumping have made water unhygienic to use for local people in the environment. Other human activities that have caused climate change have affected our water supply. Global warming plays a large part in how the average temperature keeps increasing the rate of dried water. The lack of sanitary water affects our environment though it is not as visible yet in developed countries. The result of this on the ecosystem includes poor hygiene that affects people's health, the death of many organisms, loss of our physical environment, and the disconnect of humans from plants and animals.

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Here is my Exploratory essay which is my second essay.

Journal Entry one.

This was the first assignment given to us, I believe. It was choppy a little and had many grammatical errors with bad sentence structure. This short essay was a narrative essay explaining an impactful experience with nature. It had a different style of writing that I no longer use. I used figurative language to pass my point across, with the use of simile to describe a feeling or event concerning another. Though it was a bit structured, I went in chronological order so the audience could follow the story with little confusion. The tone, language, and appeal I applied in my work showed that it meant for a general audience or group of people that wanted insights into someone's relationship with nature but in an understandable manner.



**My experience in nature**

Posted by  Eynade Olugbadehan at Wednesday, August 26, 2020 4:41:05 PM

My most blissful experience with nature was last year's winter on a school trip. Living in New York can be bad at times due to pollution and the large crowd. So a bus ride to manhattan where we are far away from the busy crowds of the city and loud noise of the cars felt refreshing. It felt fake as much as it was real but still unrealistic. The cold breeze that entered the bus as it drove on the road cleansed the air, and the minds of the students that morning. The opened window where I sat brought in cool air that smelled like a rainforest with dew on leaves. The sound of river waves as we drove past was calming and a contrast to the music from the phones of the students. All of this was completed by the trees on the other side with it's pointed branches and the sound of seagulls roaming together in search of food that morning. That experience with nature was heavenly because it released the tensions and worries of school off our minds that time and made the entire bus quiet throughout.


This has affected my experience with nature by prompting me to preserve what we have left of Earth and restore the beauty of nature that is a gift. It made me realise that the world is in danger and we need to take action before it is too late. The juxtaposition of my New York city experience shows the ugly truth about how humans are destroying what is supposed to be our breath of life. We are polluting the environment too much and the stuff that is meant to be natural will soon cease to exist if we continue such a lifestyle. The irony of me finding such a place unreal because it looked out of place from the industrial city was concerning. This gave me the opportunity to contribute to a cause that is becoming popular now which is combating Climate Change anyway possible. I joined my school's Green club to find sustainable ways to improve daily life. We did a lot by prompting teachers to use more technology and more than paper if we could, we rewarded people with recycled and reusable gifts for separating papers, metals and garbage. We even praised students that used a reusable water bottle and made a system to encourage teachers to turn off technology by the end of each week. This entered into my daily routine of using reusable plastic bags or a tote, having a water bottle and many more.

I always encourage people to take a break from technology and fast paced city life to enjoy the beauty of nature once in a while in it's glory. This could lead to a life changing experience for them too.

Here is my journal entry

## Discussion Post - style and mindset.

This discussion post assignment focused on a writing strategy about style and mindset. It centered on techniques writers should use in a work to develop writings that served the purpose it was intended for. Style is used to engage in effective communicative language (grammar, mechanics, clarity) for either topic, rhetorical, or audience-focused. While the other technique was to help improve the state of mind of the writer because the role of their character plays a lot in the writing process. This enhanced my skill in constructing my essays because, with a better mindset and proper style, I could create works that concentrated on the subject and an audience.



**Eyinade Olugbadehan**  
Style & Mindset

2 months ago

A mindset is a mental attitude built on a set of thinkings feelings and past experiences that enlightens someone with how to interpret information and other forms of knowledge. It is a way of acting in a society based on what we believe and identify. Our mindset is built based on people, experiences, events, and narratives. The research and observations we read and see help us to understand how society functions. This allows us to develop emotional responses to certain situations because we are familiar with the issue then we create a stance or personality from it.

The difference between a growth mindset and a fixed mindset is that the former tend to be open to change and embrace multiple perspectives on issues. They receive criticism and challenges well and seek to better themselves, they are learners. This is the opposite of the latter, they avoid challenges or criticism that opposes that standpoint, they are not keen on learning new things or enhancing knowledge and fear change.

A style is a form that a writer uses to express their work. It is what is used to communicate in a distinct way and eye-catching to the audience. It deals a lot with proper engagement with diction, grammar, clarity, concrete, and sensory language. The author's selection of word and sentence structure work together to convey the significance of the text.


The difference between a global perspective and a Local one is that the Local one focuses more on language through sensory for visualization, figuratively to create an effect by going beyond the literal meaning and Concision for the short yet direct effect. This creates a style that makes the audience understand the text with proper sentences. While the Global perspective relies on the use of rhetorical devices to communicate. The author uses a set of techniques that appeal to the audience of a particular niche. This style projects an academic environment so the author seems smart when she maintains a logical flow.

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Here is my post.

Discussion post two - organizational schema and logical reasoning.

This post was about the writing strategy of organizational schema and logical reasoning. This was the easiest assignment for me to understand, I already implemented this technique in my writing but it improved better. This focuses on the methods of organizing and interpreting information. It suggests we follow a particular pattern and structure for clarification to the audience. If a text is organized in a certain frame, it distinguishes what level of writing the work is intended for. This is to make communication easier and spread the information faster among the writer and their niche of an audience. Being able to identify and understand this format makes writing much more fun simple.



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**RE: Organizational scheme and logic reasoning**

The difference between the global organizational schema from the local one is that the universal level is used by writers to organize information in a general fashion rather than pinpointing a specific position. They revise documents on a larger scale and arrange the data, so it surrounds the audience and serves the purpose of the message is. While Local-level deals more on a specific set of information organized with proper diction and sentence structure. It follows an inductive order, using precise knowledge and focusing on minimal details. Local organizational schema focuses on the refinement of documents, it can also be called a grammatical perspective.

**Chronological order:** This is the practice of organizing information according to the sequence of the events, actions that occur. It uses patterns to present data to the audience for better understanding and to tell stories.


**Spatial Order:** Information is structured according to the description of the location. It describes things in a particular space from one area to the other to know its structure. For example, Behind the counter is a washing machine and in front of it is a dryer. It allows a writer to create visual imagery to present knowledge to the audience.

**Logical order:** It is the presentation of data in a rational format. The first information presented must be processed and explained before the next one. Documents are shown in a sequence based on the first item in the group. For example, when writing a narrative, you can't jump from the beginning to the moral of the story without explaining what happened in the middle. It leaves the conclusion open, weak, and simple to argue the claim.

Here is my post.

## Discussion post three - Classical arguments.

This was surprisingly a useful skill needed. I already knew the concept behind the three rhetorical appeals but up until this lecture, I did not realize how critical it was especially since I would require it for my research report. The use of Ethos and Logos not only provided general knowledge but it served as an insight into the importance of credibility. Writers need facts, evidence proper sources to create an argument for their work, so it resonates with the intended audience. This is where the rhetorical appeals come into place, with Ethos for credibility which serves as sources it shows that experiences are more likely to win over an audience. With the use of logos that contain facts and evidence, it is easier to convince the people that the argument being made is true and not an opinion. Using both appeals in my essay made the work much more persuasive in supporting my claims.



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### The structure of a great speech

The three modes of persuasion constructed by Aristotle is a proper structure for Oral Argument. Each appeal uses a dispute that resonates with the audience well. Ethos establishes credentials to the public with knowledge matter or with experience for precise credibility. Logos is the use of facts and Logic to strengthen the discourse, usage of this mode to back up a claim, or credibility to stand well with the audience. Pathos uses emotion within the viewers to connect them to the topic of the debate.

Familiarity with the viewers helps the writer make proper arguments. When they know their audience, they can formulate a case that resonates well and convinces the viewer's perspectives. With Ethos, Pathos, and Logos, they can persuade with credibility relatable to the audience because the use of common wisdom accepted by the specific audience appeals to the senses. The practice of common beliefs associated with the premises allows influence. General opinions embedded in Arguments can change the views of the audience.

PROMPT

- **ETHOS:** Healthcare should be free because I am a person of lower-income that pays a lot of bills. It is a burden struggling to maintain a proper budget that will sustain myself and my family for a month. Working two jobs and still having to surrender most of my income to pay for basic amenities, I would be required to pay for monthly insurance that does not cover expensive drugs, scans, health administration bills on top of that. As a lower-income worker that has a minimum wage services job, I should have healthcare since I work 40 plus hours per week that subjugates me to weak health.
- **PATHOS:** Healthcare should be free for everyone because all lives deserve not to suffer in life because they can't afford a small bottle of drugs. Kids and those with disabilities shouldn't be in pain or subjected to be victims of greedy corporations. It is unfair and inhumane to charge humans their will to live.
- **LOGOS:** Healthcare should be free for all because it is a human right that everyone is entitled to it. Children can't work and are still learning about the structures of society, so why should they be charged for their health. The working population should have free access to this because they pay taxes. The old-aged have worked and contributed to society with their services they should not pay for such considering most are middle and lower-income.

Here is my post.