

Essay-writing

- Essay

The word Essay is defined in "The Concise Oxford Dictionary" as "**a literary composition** (usually prose and short) **on any subject**."

- It is a written composition giving expression to one's own personal ideas or opinions on some topic; but the term usually covers also any written composition, whether it expresses personal opinions, or gives information on any given subject, or details of a narrative or description.

Parts of an Essay(cont'd)

- Conclusion (The End): This part contains the conclusions and findings. Proves that the theme announced at the beginning of the essay is fully disclosed. Necessarily express your personal opinion about the work done.
- The **concluding** paragraph typically has two parts:
 - i. The **summary statement** is one or two sentences which restate the thesis in a fresh way to reinforce the essay's main idea.
 - ii. The **clincher** is a final thought which should create a lasting impression on the reader. It is also referred to as the *closer*, is your last opportunity to connect with the reader.