

# Analyzing Text Types



# Definition Paragraph

Nocturnal is the opposite or antonym of diurnal. Nocturnal is an adjective that means pertaining to the night. A nocturnal animal is active at night. A flower that is nocturnal will open its blooms at night. A person whose job is at night could be described as a nocturnal worker.





## Description

Palomino is a coat color in horses. A palomino horse has a goldish coat and a white mane and tail. Due to their unusual color, palominos stand out in a show ring, and are much sought after as parade horses. The shades of the coat color range from cream to a dark gold. The summer coat of a palomino is usually a slightly darker shade than the winter coat. Palominos have dark skin and brown eyes, though some may be born with pinkish skin that darkens with age.





## Compare and Contrast

Grasshoppers and crickets are both insects, but behave quite differently. Grasshoppers go out in daylight, so they are diurnal; while crickets go out at night and are nocturnal. Grasshoppers are larger than crickets and are green, grey, or light brown. On the other hand, crickets are either bright in color or very dark brown or black. Grasshoppers have shorter antennae and can fly and jump, but crickets with their longer antennae, can only jump. Grasshoppers are herbivores, meaning they eat only plants. In contrast, crickets are predatory and eat both meat and plants which makes them omnivores. Both insects make chirping sounds, but the cricket does it by rubbing its wings, and the grasshopper makes its sound by rubbing its hind legs. Grasshoppers hear through ears on their stomach. Crickets hear through ear on their front legs.



# Process

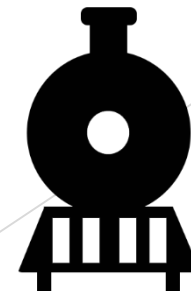
Lemonade might just be one of the most ridiculously tasty and refreshing beverages. This summertime staple is an extremely simple to make and well worth the effort that is required. First, in a sauce pan, heat 1 cup of water along with 1 cup of sugar. Stir the two together well and bring to a boil until the sugar dissolves and blends well. While you wait for the simple syrup to cool, squeeze the juice from 4-6 lemons in order to get 1 cup of freshly squeezed lemon juice. Add the lemon juice along with the simple syrup into the pitcher. Add 3-4 additional cups of cold water to dilute the sugar and lemon juice. Stir the entire mixture well until evenly mixed. Place the pitcher in the fridge for 30-45 minutes. Once cold, fill tall glasses with ice and pour the lemonade over ice. Enjoy your fresh, homemade lemonade!





# Analysis

In the early 1800s, the United States needed room to grow. The issue was that most people lived in the East. The cities were crowded. New land was expensive. Young families couldn't afford to buy farms. Then the United States government purchased land from France. The government also acquired land from Mexico. Soon the country stretched all the way to the Pacific Ocean. People looked to the setting sun with outstretched arms and said, "Go west!" Settlers rode in wagons or on horses. They followed long, dusty trails across hot plains for thousands of miles. There was no shelter. People slept in tents on the ground. They had to watch out for wild animals like wolves and snakes. The trip west could take months. Then a railroad was built that stretched from the East Coast almost to the West Coast. The railroad made travel faster. More people poured into the new lands. The settlers quickly built small towns where the farming, fishing, and mining were good.





# Classification

The genre of rock music encompasses many distinct styles under the same umbrella. While the genre began with guitar - and piano-driven popular songs, today there are literally hundreds of variations on the original. Electronic rock contains elements of computer-generated or synthesized instruments, including drum machines and electronic guitars, in addition to some of the elements from the original movement. Heavy metal focuses less on melody and more on heavy guitars, while folk-rock typically uses a much more acoustic sound with instruments like banjos and harmonicas. Emerging in the late 1970s were glam rock and punk rock, which share a stripped-down sound and emphasize aesthetics, while punk rock tends to be more aggressive and glam tends to be more theatrical. Even today, rock music tends to share a distinctive beat with electric or acoustic guitars.







## Persuasion



Owning a pet from the pound or Animal Rescue has many advantages. First of all, a child feels good about rescuing an abandoned or abused animal and giving it a whole new life. Besides, if the animals from the pound aren't adopted right away, they might be put to sleep. Having a pet also means lots of responsibilities. A child has to feed, clean up after, brush, and exercise the pet. Another great advantage of having a pet from the pound is the price of these cute and cuddly animals. Pets from the pound cost only a few dollars while pets at a fancy pet store can cost hundreds of dollars. Once you adopt a pet from the Animal Rescue, it will quickly become a part of your family. If you are thinking of adopting a pet, you might consider choosing a dog or a cat. Dogs and cats can bring lots of happy times to a family, and they can be excellent companions for a person who lives alone or someone who has lost a loved one. Dogs are also a wonderful source of protection. Cats are funny, and they may help to calm people down when they are sad or mad. Please consider adopting an animal. If you remember all of the advantages of adopting a pet from the pound, you might find the bird, mouse, hamster, dog, or cat of you're dreaming of.





Once text types are determined, you should be able to use the appropriate Thinking Map to map with details of the paragraph or even an entire expository article

