

Writing Comparison

Argumentative

- ◆ provides a perspective
- ◆ purpose is to get the reader to see that your perspective/claim is valid
- ◆ includes both sides, but always links back to what the writer thinks to be true
- ◆ involves research
- ◆ think of a debate on paper or the closing arguments in a trial

Persuasive

- ◆ one sided
- ◆ purpose is to convince reader to agree with you
- ◆ uses logic as well as emotions/feelings and ethics (ethos and pathos)