



Interpreting Questions (Sample Answers)

Compare these two writing topics. Explain the different expectations for each topic.

1. Discuss the arguments made for limiting the amount of screen time children have in a day.
2. Time spent on screens can have both positive and negative effects on children's learning. Make a conclusion about the most effective use of screen time for children.

Essay 1 would summarize a variety of different reasons for limiting screen time based on research. To complete this essay, the writer would need to find several different perspectives and collect them together in a single discussion.

Essay 2 would be more argumentative than explanatory. It would focus on developing an argument (conclusion) about screen time and learning by evaluating what others have to say about it.