DISCURSIVE WRITING

-requires abit of your opinion. Not ‘I’. Vague opinion

-state both sides of the topic

-balanced argument

-be positive mostly

-short sentences with adjectives, adverbs

-your feelings do not matter except in conclusion

- Start opinated conclusion from individual, family, society, and then community
- Introduction includes general information, social behavior, normal and taboo things
- 2nd paragraph has history/ approach to topic
- 3rd paragraph has present condition of the subject
- 4th paragraph has future expectations about the subject
- 6th paragraph is closing

Example topics:

1. Grandparents
2. Fire
3. What effect do you think religions have on civilizations?