

WRITTEN COMPOSITION #2: Expository

Look at the picture below.



This statue shows a woman passing something important on to her grandson.

Write an essay about one thing you would like to pass on to someone in the next generation of your family. Describe it and tell why it is important.

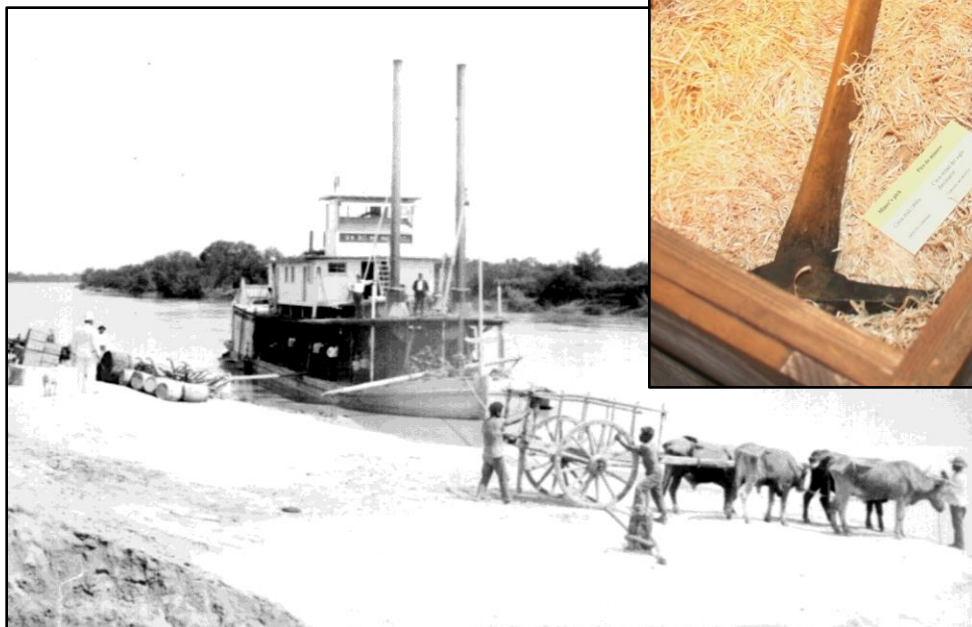
Be sure to ---

- Clearly state your controlling idea
- organize and develop your explanation effectively
- choose your words carefully
- use correct spelling, capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and sentences



WRITTEN COMPOSITION #1: Personal Narrative

Look at the pictures.



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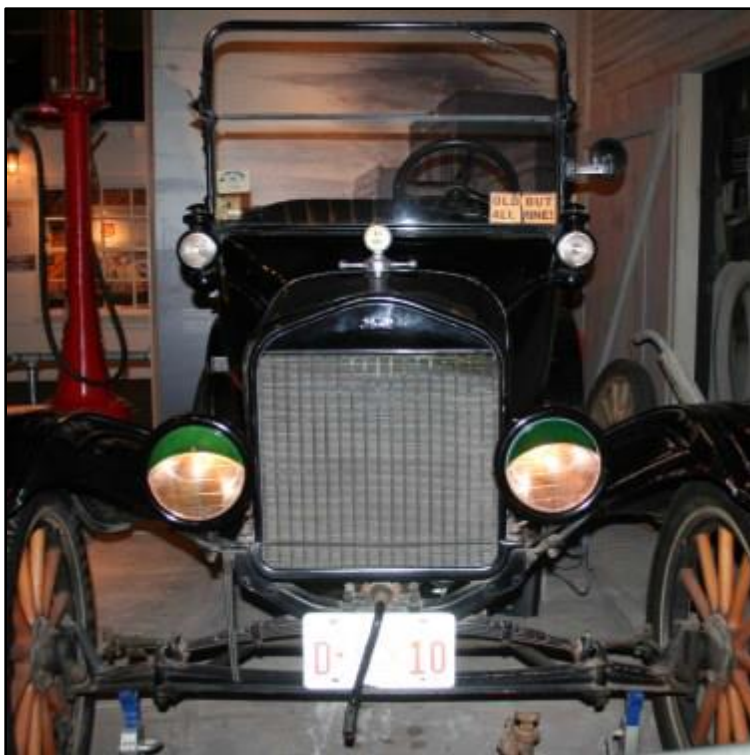
In 1849, many people went to California to look for gold using tools like these. They took steamboats on the Rio Grande as part of their long and dangerous trip.

Write a personal narrative about a time you took a risk. Be sure to write about your experience in detail and describe why it was memorable.



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Look at the picture below.



This Model T car, once called the horseless carriage, gave unprecedented mobility to the average person in the early 1900s.

Write an essay and explain how your life would change if your family didn't have a car.

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WRITTEN COMPOSITION #1: Personal Narrative

Look at the picture below.



On July 4, 1904, the first train of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railway rolled into Brownsville amid fireworks and brass bands. The B&M, as it was called, connected the valley to the rest of the United States.

Write a personal narrative about a time you saw something new and exciting for the first time. Be sure to write about your experience in detail and describe why it was memorable.