



Synthesis Essay

TRUE OR FALSE

1. A synthesis essay is an essay that uses information from multiple sources with different views in order to explain something or to support a new and original claim or idea. _____

2. An argumentative synthesis essay uses information from different sources to explain a point of view. _____

3. An explanatory synthesis essay compares and contrasts ideas without attempting to persuade the reader that one view or another is correct. _____

4. The thesis in an explanatory synthesis essay makes a claim, and the body of the essay comprises an argument that supports that claim. _____

5. While the thesis in a synthesis essay can be subjective, its author uses objective evidence and data culled from research to argue and support their point. _____

6. A synthesis essay typically follows the five-paragraph essay structure. _____

7. A synthesis essay examines multiple texts and determines similarities and differences between them, whether or not and how they build upon each other, patterns, and themes. _____