

## Definition

### Techniques for Development

Narration: Can I tell an anecdote or a story to define this subject (such as a jerk, humanitarian, or patriot)?

Description: Can I describe this subject (such as a whale or the moon)?

Exemplification: Can I give examples of this subject (such as naming individuals to provide examples of actors, diplomats, or satirists)?

Analysis by division: Can I divide this subject into parts (for example, the parts of a heart, a cell, or a carburetor)?

Process analysis: Can I define this subject (such as lasagna, a tornado, a hurricane, blood pressure) by describing how to make it or how it occurs?

Cause and effect: Can I define this subject (such as a flood, a drought, a riot, or a cancer) by its causes and effects?

Classification: Can I group this subject (such as kinds of families, cultures, religions) into classes?

Comparison and contrast: Can I define this subject (such as extremist or patriot) by explaining what it is similar to and different from?

## Order

Emphasis, time, space