

Module 2: Self-Discovery Through Change and Rebirth

Topic 4 Content: Types of Nonfiction

Introduction

The graphic is titled "Types of Nonfiction" and is set against a background of a library. On the left, a woman in a pink shirt and blue jeans sits on a stack of books, reading. The word "Nonfiction" is written in large yellow letters at the bottom left. On the right, a list of nonfiction types is displayed on a light green background, each preceded by a red plus sign in a white circle:

- Narrative nonfiction
- Expository nonfiction
- Descriptive nonfiction
- Persuasive nonfiction

An information box in the top left corner contains the following text:

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Narrative nonfiction

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- Narrative nonfiction**
As the name suggests, this type of nonfiction tells a story, or narrative, about real-life events.
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Expository nonfiction

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- Expository nonfiction**
This is the type of nonfiction that most people think of first when they hear the word 'nonfiction'. Expository nonfiction informs or explains.
- Examples of this type of nonfiction include analytical essays, research reports, news articles, and periodicals.

Below this text box, the words "Persuasive nonfiction" are written in a cursive font. There are also several red plus signs (+) scattered around the text boxes.

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Persuasive nonfiction

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A white callout box next to "Persuasive nonfiction" contains the following text:

Persuasive nonfiction
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