

Definition Essay - Mentor Text Analysis

Directions: Read the given essays "Se Habla Espanol" and "English is a Crazy Language". As you read, annotate the text. ~~On~~ ^{On} the right hand side, note the content of what the author says (what the text means). ~~On~~ ^{On} the left hand side, note what moves the author makes (defines a term, provides examples). Hint: all notes on the left hand side should have a "power verb".

What are the structural elements of a definition essay?

When might you want to use this style of writing?

Define the following terms:

Denotation:

Connotation: