**Why Write?**

Patterns of Development

1. **Narration-** crafting a story that supports a thesis
2. **Description-** emphasizing the senses by painting a picture of how something looks, sounds, smells, tastes, or feels. Making it easy for the audience to empathize with the subject, speaker, or argument
3. **Process Analysis-** explaining how something works, how to do something, or how something was done
4. **Exemplification-** illustrating a point
5. **Comparison and Contrast-** analyzing information carefully, which often reveals insights into the nature of the information being analyzed
6. **Classification and Division-** making connections between things that might otherwise seem unrelated
7. **Definition-** ensuring that writers and their audiences are speaking the same language, definition may lay the foundation to establish common ground or identify areas of conflict
8. **Cause and Effect-** analyzing a chain of events or a contribution to an end result, often signaled by a “why” in the title or opening paragraph