**Menu of Authentic Purposes**

This chart represents authentic purposes collected from LDC modules published on Module Creator. The chart is arranged by type of task (columns). The number in parentheses represents the Template Task number utilized by the module author(s).

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|  | Argumentation(Template Tasks 1-10) | Informationalor Explanatory (Tasks 11-25) | Narrative(Tasks 26-29) |
| Types of Essays | Essay* critical research
* argumentative (2, 4)
* analytical (2)
 | Essay* read at school celebration (14)
* submitted to Ellis Island (14)
* displayed at Earth Day Celebration (14)
* for African American History month (14)
* displayed at planetarium (14)
* critical (20)
 | Essay* personal (29)
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| Types of Letters | Letter to...* editor (1, 2)
* superintendent (1)
* school board (1)
* US President
* Senator (1)
* parents (1)
* include on top ten list (1)
* persuasive
* Dateline NBC (1)
* legislator (2)
* teacher (8)
 | Letter to* curly haired couple regarding genetics (11)
* Congress (13)
 | Letter to...* Author
* EPA (25)
* family (26)
* middle-class American (27)
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| Publications | Public service advertisementEditorial (2)investigative report (2)magazine article (5) | Article in School newspaperNewsletterbrochure (11)Feature article (13)article (13)article for periodical (14)research paper (21)pamphlet (19) | report (20, 24)Newspaper article (26)Memoir (27)Narrative Poem (27) |
| Miscellaneous | Journal response (1)analysis (2)Argument (2)position paper/statement (2)speech (2)Prezi Presentation (4)proposal (5) | comparative analysisinformational videoreport (11, 13)narrative (11)Diet plan (14)formal lab report (18)lab report (20)script and photo story (21)PowerPoint (21) | Literary analysis (21)narrative (26, 28)rap (26)illustrated story (26)narrative from the perspective of historical (figure 26)Fictional narrative (27)personal narrative (27)response to literature (29) |