

## Literature Note

Personal Essay - a short form of non-fiction that expresses the author's thoughts and feelings about a subject.

Author's Purpose:

1. express an opinion
2. to persuade
3. to inform or to explain
4. to ~~entertain~~ entertain

1. Plot - Sequence of events in a story
2. Central Conflict - struggle between opposing forces
  - main character vs self
  - character vs character
  - character vs. nature
3. External Conflict - character struggles w/ an outside force ex: nature, another character, physical obstacle
4. Internal Conflict - a struggle within a character
5. Cause and Effect - One action or event brings about another