What Is an Exploratory Essay?

The main thing you should know about exploratory essays is that it is not necessary to have a clear idea of the subject that you are going to write about. Cool!? Perhaps, it is the first time when you can relax and choose an unfamiliar topic. The thing is that everything will become clear in the process of research. The aim of exploratory essays is to **learn** rather than to prove that you know something.

Exploratory essay is based on an inquiry essay. You will have to concentrate on several arguments or points of view at once and not on one argument. What is more, these points of view can have no **bias** (*don’t know what this means? Look it up!*). In **exploratory essays** you can also use rhetorical questions (*this should sound familiar*).

There is on more peculiarity of an exploratory essay that you should take into account. The more questions you ask, the more answers you get and vice versa. For example, you can state such a question “Why are there more bad people in the world than good people?” I can tell you that you will get a great amount of answers to this question, but this number will be equal to the number of questions. It is a kind of philosophy.

When you write an exploratory essay, you should think about the advantages and disadvantages of your topic or, to be more exact, of the subject of your topic. You should present important facts and opinions of different people.

*So, your exploratory essay should begin with a question that you will answer in the course of essay writing, but then you should present another question that is also to be answered.*

An **exploratory essay** can be a lot of fun to write believe it or not. If done properly, your reader will enjoy watching your steps of deduction and discovery. This is a process that should not be rushed so take your time. Don’t allow your work on this paper to be choppy. Getting a good grade can be easy when you follow these tips on how to write an essay of this sort.