



Informative/Explanatory Writing

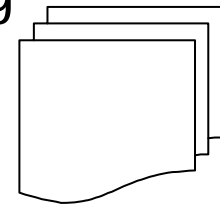
- Research your topic. Use **sources** from print and the Internet to gather information.



- **Introduce** the topic or **thesis** statement.



- **Group related information together** using **compare/contrast**, **definition**, **classification**, or **cause/effect**.



- Support with **relevant facts**, **concrete details**, **quotations**, and **definitions**.



- Use **illustrations** or formatting when aids comprehension.



- Use **linking words** and **transitions** to connect or clarify ideas.



also, another, and, more, but, because, for example, in contrast, especially

- Use **precise language** and **domain-specific vocabulary** to inform/explain topic.

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- **Maintain a formal style** and vary types of sentences for meaning and interest.



- Provide a **concluding statement** or section.



- **Plan, revise, and edit your work.**

Strengthening Writing

- Use correct **capitalization**, **spelling**, and **grammar** and check verb tense and noun-verb agreement.



Good job!