



Informative Writing

Objective

**TO WRITE INFORMATIVE
TEXTS TO EXAMINE A
TOPIC AND CONVEY
CLEAR IDEAS AND
INFORMATION.**

Informative Essay

Informative essays, sometimes called expository essays, can be used for many purposes.



- compare viewpoints on a controversial subject
- don't include the author's opinions
- analyze data, like in a cause and effect situation
 - educate the readers.

Structure of an Informative Essay

The beginning needs to present the topic and grab the attention of the audience. It needs to include the definition of the topic you are writing about.

The middle will be the main bulk of the essay and it will contain all the important facts that you are covering. This is where the audience will get their questions answered.

The end is a conclusion where you will summarize the essay. It should spur the reader or listener to learn more about the topic.

Informative/Explanatory Essay



Exposition is writing that informs or explains

A short, focused piece of writing that explains **how to do or make something** or **gives factual information**. The key features are:

- 1. Introduction:** Hook- Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
- 2. Body:** Use precise language and robust vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Link ideas within categories of information using transitional words and phrases (e.g., *another, for example, also, because*).
- 3. Conclusion:** Provide a concluding statement (restate the main idea).

Modeling Introduction



As you are listening to me, you might not think that today is the day that you will save a life. It is quite easy to save a life any day and it only takes a little bit of your time. I'm not talking about being a paramedic or fireman; I am talking about donating blood.

Modeling Conclusion



So that now you know how easy it is to donate blood, it's time to take action. After all, you have plenty of blood, so why not share? When you do, you will feel good about yourself and you will save a life.

Editing/Revising



- Editing is an important step for any writing project.
- Reading your essay out loud will help you notice places where the writing is awkward or unclear.
- Have someone else read it and give you their ideas for improvement.
- Pay attention for grammar, punctuation, spelling, capitalization, and other errors.

Closure

- WHAT WAS THE LEARNING OBJECTIVE?



- WHAT ARE THE 3 PARTS WE NEED TO REMEMBER WHEN WRITING INFORMATIONAL/EXPLANATORY ESSAY?

- WHAT SHOULD WE CHECK FOR WHEN EDITING THE INTRODUCTION? THE BODY? THE CONCLUSION?