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Lesson #1

Write narratives that recount a short sequence of events.

Stories have:

Beginning (introduces characters and setting)

Middle (tells problem or big event)

End (solves problem)

Developing my main Character

	Do	Say	Think	Feel
Beginning:				
Middle:				
End:				

Name: _____

Date: _____

Character Planning Rubric

✓+ ☺	✓ ☺	✓- ☹
I planned my main character's thoughts and feelings. My main character shows change from the beginning to the end.	I planned my main character's thoughts and feelings. My main character does not show change from the beginning to the end.	I have a main character, but did not plan their thoughts and feelings.

Narrative Hooks

- A hook grabs the reader's attention at the beginning.
- Makes the reader want to read your story

Strategy to HOOK the Reader	Example	Non Example
Dialogue		
Description Using Sensory Details 5 senses		
Action		

Name: _____

Date: _____

Hook Rubric

✓+ 😊	✓ 😐	✓- ☹
I engage the reader by using dialogue, description, or beginning with action.	I attempted to engage the reader by using dialogue, description, or beginning with action.	I did not engage the reader.

Lesson #6

Beginning

- Hook the reader
- Introduce the characters and setting.
- Beginning events

_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

Middle

- Write the events in sequential order.
- Events should lead up to a problem or big event.

_____
_____
_____
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_____
_____

Narrative Stories

A narrative is a story that includes a sequence of events.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

A personal narrative is a true story about you.

Writers write about their lives and what is close to their hearts.

Dialogue

Dialogue helps develop a character's experiences and story events. It shows how a character responds to other characters and events.

Dialogue is like salt and pepper. Too much can be overwhelming to your reader. Sprinkle a little throughout your story to have the best effect.

Find a few spots where you can sprinkle dialogue into your story to enhance it. Complete the chart below.

	Dialogue	Purpose (to develop experiences or events, or show how a character responds to another character or events)
Beginning		
Middle		
End		

Title: The First Day

By:

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Supporting Reasons With Facts

The strongest way to defend your opinion is to support your reasons with facts – pieces of information about a topic that are true based on evidence!

Example:

I believe that water is the most important   **Opinion**

resource on Earth. One reason water is so important   **Reason**

is because it is a necessity for life. For example,   **Linking Word**

human beings on average can only survive three days   **Fact**

without water

Find Facts with Research

Websites

Nonfiction Books

Nonfiction Videos

News

Newspaper

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Lesson #2

Opinion

_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

Opinion Text Graphic Organizer
Use the ORDER Method

Opinion
Reasons
Details
Example
Restate Opinion

Reasons	**Details/Examples**
1 _____ ⟩	_____
2 _____ ⟩	_____
3 _____ ⟩	_____
4 _____ ⟩	_____

Restate Opinion

_____
_____

Opinion Text Graphic Organizer
Use the ORDER Method

Opinion

Reasons	Details/Examples
1	
2	
3	
4	

Restate Opinion

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Opinion Writing Teaching & Learning Rubric

ELEMENT	EVIDENCE FROM WRITING
I can write an **introduction** that • Tells my opinion • Engages the reader	
I have three or four clear reasons to support my opinion.	
I have an example, detail, or anecdote that supports each reason	
I have a **Conclusion** that leaves reader satisfied • Restates my opinion • Keeps the reader thinking	
I can write with effective linking words and good vocabulary choice.	
I can write with proper punctuation, spelling, and grammar.	

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PROCEDURAL
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Procedural text is also called explanatory or "How To".

Procedural writing gives step-by-step instructions for how to do something.

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

Introduction
Materials List
Instructions

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Introduction

Explanatory writing begins with an introduction that tells readers what the text will be about. The introduction should spark interest in the <u>reader, and</u> give them a roadmap of the rest of the process.

- ❏ <u>Engage the reader by writing a hook</u>
- ❏ <u>Provide a general observation about the topic/process</u>
- ❏ <u>Clearly state the focus of your writing</u>
- ❏ <u>Give the reader an overview of the process and the order logic your writing will follow</u>

Example:

     Did you know that Americans eat nearly 300 million sandwiches per day? Sandwiches are a staple meal for many people, so it is important to know how to make a good sandwich. These steps will teach you how to make a cold hoagie. To make this type of sandwich, you must first select a roll, then add condiments, next choose cold cuts, and finally add topics to complete the sandwich.
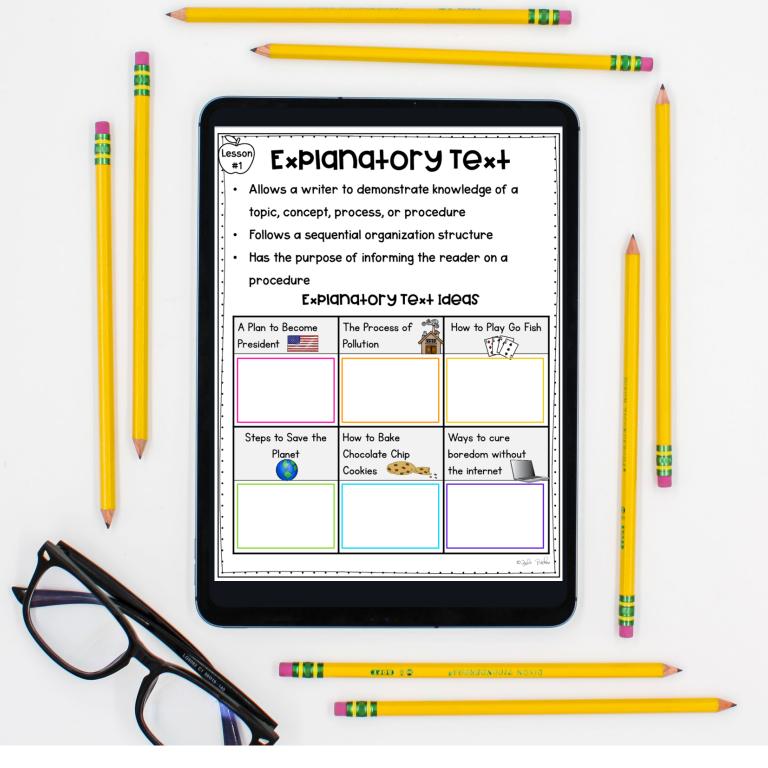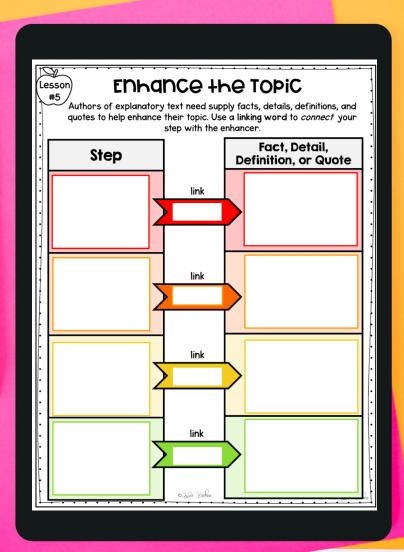
Headings
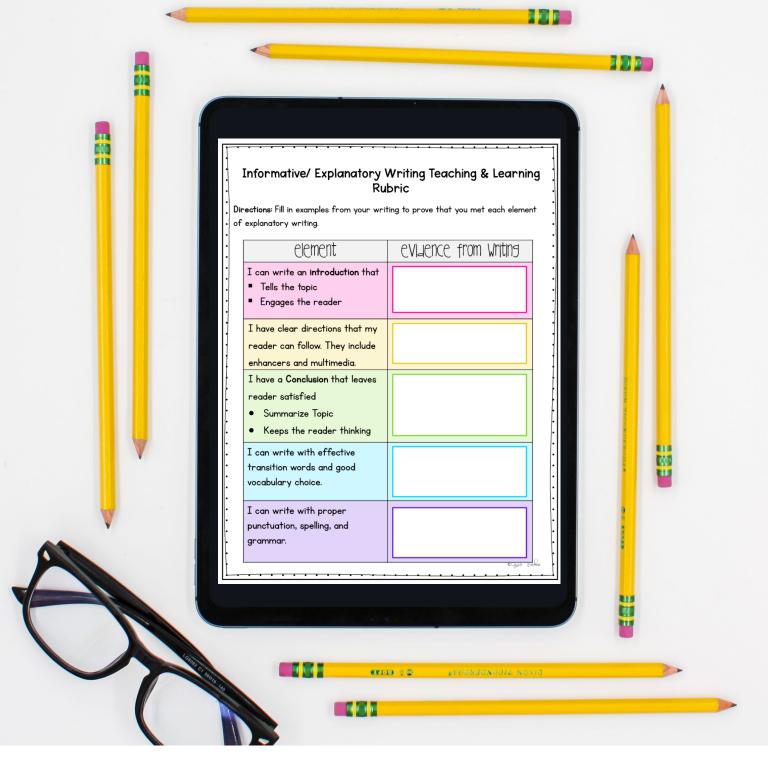
- Authors of explanatory text use headings to help organize their writing.
- Headings are subtitles that can be used to group together directions that are similar or to divide a process into sections.
- Headings can either directly state the theme of the steps below them, or then can be creative and allow the reader to infer what the section is about
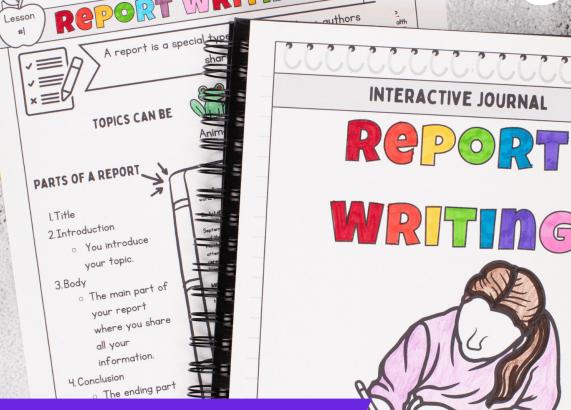
Groups your steps under headings below:

Heading: _____

Steps:

Heading: _____

Steps:

Heading: _____

Steps:

Heading: _____

Steps:

STOP Review your work above. Check to make sure your headings and grouping are logical and consistent.

Explanatory Text

- Allows a writer to demonstrate knowledge of a topic, concept, process, or procedure
- Follows a sequential organization structure
- Has the purpose of informing the reader on a procedure

Explanatory Text Ideas

A Plan to Become President	The Process of Pollution	How to Play Go Fish
Steps to Save the Planet	How to Bake Chocolate Chip Cookies	Ways to cure boredom without the internet

Enhance the Topic

Authors of explanatory text need supply facts, details, definitions, and quotes to help enhance their topic. Use a linking word to *connect* your step with the enhancer.

Step		Fact, Detail, Definition, or Quote
	link	
	link	
	link	
	link	

Informative/ Explanatory Writing Teaching & Learning Rubric

Directions: Fill in examples from your writing to prove that you met each element of explanatory writing.

element	evidence from writing
I can write an **introduction** that • Tells the topic • Engages the reader	
I have clear directions that my reader can follow. They include enhancers and multimedia.	
I have a **Conclusion** that leaves reader satisfied • Summarize Topic • Keeps the reader thinking	
I can write with effective transition words and good vocabulary choice.	
I can write with proper punctuation, spelling, and grammar.	

REPORT

writing

Lesson #1

REPORT WRITING

A report is a special type...

TOPICS CAN BE

Anim...

PARTS OF A REPORT

1. Title
2. Introduction
   - You introduce your topic.
3. Body
   - The main part of your report where you share all your information.
4. Conclusion
   - The ending part

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finding Quality sources

Books

Quality Sources to Use	Sources to Avoid
• Nonfiction books written by experts • Modern Encyclopedias • Modern Textbooks • Atlas/Map	• Fiction books • Graphic novels • Old Encyclopedias* • Old Textbooks*

MATH
READING
SOCIAL STUDIES
SCIENCE

*Date Matters: Depending on the topic of your report, a source can quickly become outdated. Always check the publication date of your sources and aim for them to be less than 10 years old.

Websites
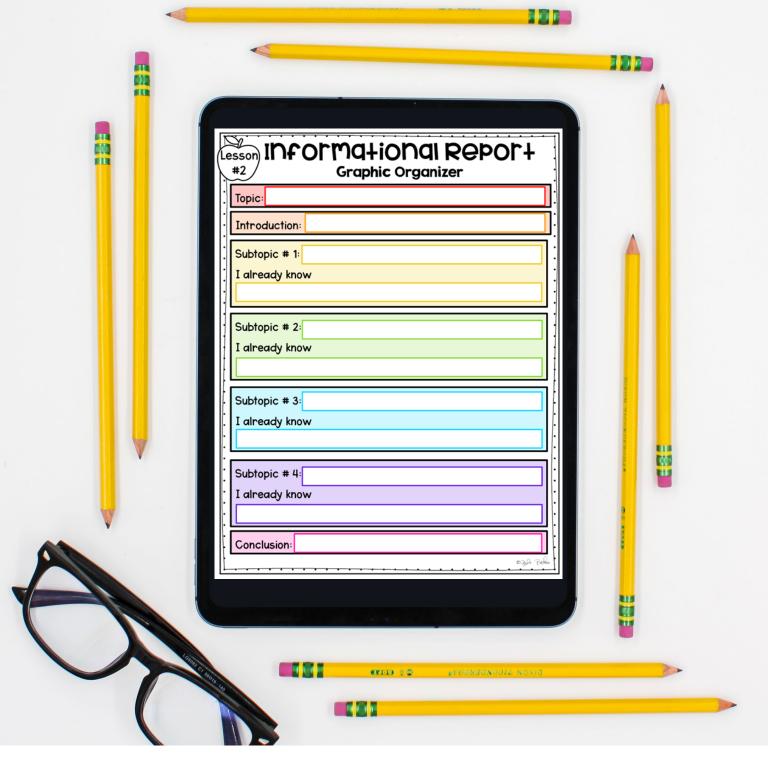
Quality Sources to Use	Sources to Avoid
• Websites with government, education, or organization domains: .gov, .edu, .org • Online newspapers • Scholarly articles published online	• General commercial sites ".com" • Open collaboration sites* • Blogs written by non-experts • Tabloid/gossip sites

*Open collaboration sites such as Wikipedia can be a great place to start to generate ideas, however, be sure to confirm any information found with a quality source – QUICK TIP: check the bottom of the page for additional sources!

News, Journals, & More

Quality Sources to Use	Sources to Avoid
• Reputable reporting newspapers • Scholarly, peer-reviewed journals • Academic/professional magazines • Posts on social media websites from non-professionals/experts • Documentaries/reporting videos	• Tabloid newspapers • Popular/tabloid magazines • Posts on social media websites from non-professionals/experts • Entertainment videos

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Informational Report
Note Taking Sheet

Topic: _____

Subtopic: _____
_____

Fact 1:
_____
_____
_____

Fact 2:
_____
_____
_____

Fact 3:
_____
_____
_____

Sources I found my facts in:_____
_____

Informational Report

Lesson #2

Graphic Organizer

Topic:

Introduction:

Subtopic # 1:

I already know

Subtopic # 2:

I already know

Subtopic # 3:

I already know

Subtopic # 4:

I already know

Conclusion:

INFORMATIONAL REPORT
Note Taking Sheet

Topic:

Subtopic:

Fact 1:

Fact 2:

Fact 3:

Sources I found my facts in:

Add Multimedia

Report writers add multimedia to their writing to make it more interesting and aid the reader in comprehension. Ask if the following with enhance your writing:

Type of Media	How I can use it in my writing
Pictures	
Diagrams	
Charts	
Tables	