

Expository Writing-fact based writing based on your research

Template

Instructions:		Key Content
<p>You will be creating a newsletter that will include three articles that you wrote about a specific topic of your choice.</p> <p>Following this template should make it easier for you to draft your articles to include: an introduction, an explanation and a conclusion. Once your articles are written in draft form, make final revisions and write your final copy. Remember you will write three articles about one general topic for your one newsletter. For each article you should use one of these templates to help you write the article.</p>		<p>Who is the audience?</p> <p>What is my purpose?</p> <p>What are the key ideas I must address?</p>
<p>The Introduction</p> <p><i>Which of the following “moves” will you make to open your paper?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Identify topic <input type="checkbox"/> Clarify purpose <input type="checkbox"/> Include background information <input type="checkbox"/> Show cause and effect relationships 	<p>The Language of Introduction</p> <p>_____ is significant because _____.</p> <p>_____ is an important topic.</p> <p>To understand _____, it is necessary to take a closer look at _____.</p> <p>A discussion of _____ must include _____.</p> <p>This paper will examine _____.</p> <p>The purpose of this paper is to _____.</p> <p>An examination of _____ will reveal that _____.</p> <p>The impact of _____ can be seen in _____.</p> <p>The main reason for this is _____.</p>	<p>Drafting an Introduction</p>
<p>The Initial Explanation</p> <p><i>Which of the following “moves” will you make to explain your purpose?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> State reasons <input type="checkbox"/> Elaborate with examples <input type="checkbox"/> Analyze information <input type="checkbox"/> Compare information <input type="checkbox"/> Show a cause and effect relationship 	<p>The Language of Explanation</p> <p>An analysis of _____ suggests that _____.</p> <p>For example, _____.</p> <p>A key reason for this is _____.</p> <p>_____ is an example of _____.</p> <p>Another example can be found in ...</p> <p>This example explains _____.</p> <p>It is widely recognized that _____.</p> <p>Take into consideration _____.</p> <p>This is true because _____.</p> <p>This illustrates the importance of _____.</p> <p>However, _____.</p> <p>Similarly, _____.</p> <p>As a result of _____.</p>	<p>Drafting an Explanation</p>

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<p>Continued Explanation</p> <p>Which of the following “moves” will you make to further explain your purpose?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> State reasons <input type="checkbox"/> Elaborate with examples <input type="checkbox"/> Analyze information <input type="checkbox"/> Compare information <input type="checkbox"/> Show a cause and effect relationship <input type="checkbox"/> Clarify information 	<p>The Language of Explanation</p> <p>Another example of _____ can be seen in _____.</p> <p>For instance, _____.</p> <p>A key reason for this is _____.</p> <p>_____ is an example of how _____.</p> <p>Other explanations include _____.</p> <p>This example points to _____.</p> <p>On the other hand, _____.</p> <p>In contrast to _____, _____ is _____.</p> <p>This suggests that _____.</p> <p>This illustrates the importance of _____.</p> <p>Yet another reason may be _____.</p> <p>However, _____.</p> <p>Similarly, _____.</p> <p>Consequently,</p> <p>As a result of _____, it became clear that _____.</p>	<p>Drafting an Explanation</p>
<p>The Conclusion</p> <p>Which of the following “moves” will you make to close your explanation clearly and concisely?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Restate your topic and purpose <input type="checkbox"/> Cite previous examples <input type="checkbox"/> Summarize your evidence <input type="checkbox"/> Elaborate with explanation and reflection 	<p>The Language of Conclusion</p> <p>To summarize, _____.</p> <p>In closing, _____.</p> <p>As stated earlier, the purpose of this paper was to _____.</p> <p>This paper attempted to explain _____.</p> <p>To review, _____.</p> <p>Keep in mind, _____.</p> <p>On a final note, _____.</p> <p>There is no better example than _____.</p> <p>_____ clearly illustrates that _____.</p> <p>Above all, let’s remember that _____.</p> <p>Finally, _____.</p> <p>Most importantly, _____.</p> <p>Ultimately, _____.</p> <p>The point is _____.</p>	<p>Drafting a Conclusion</p>